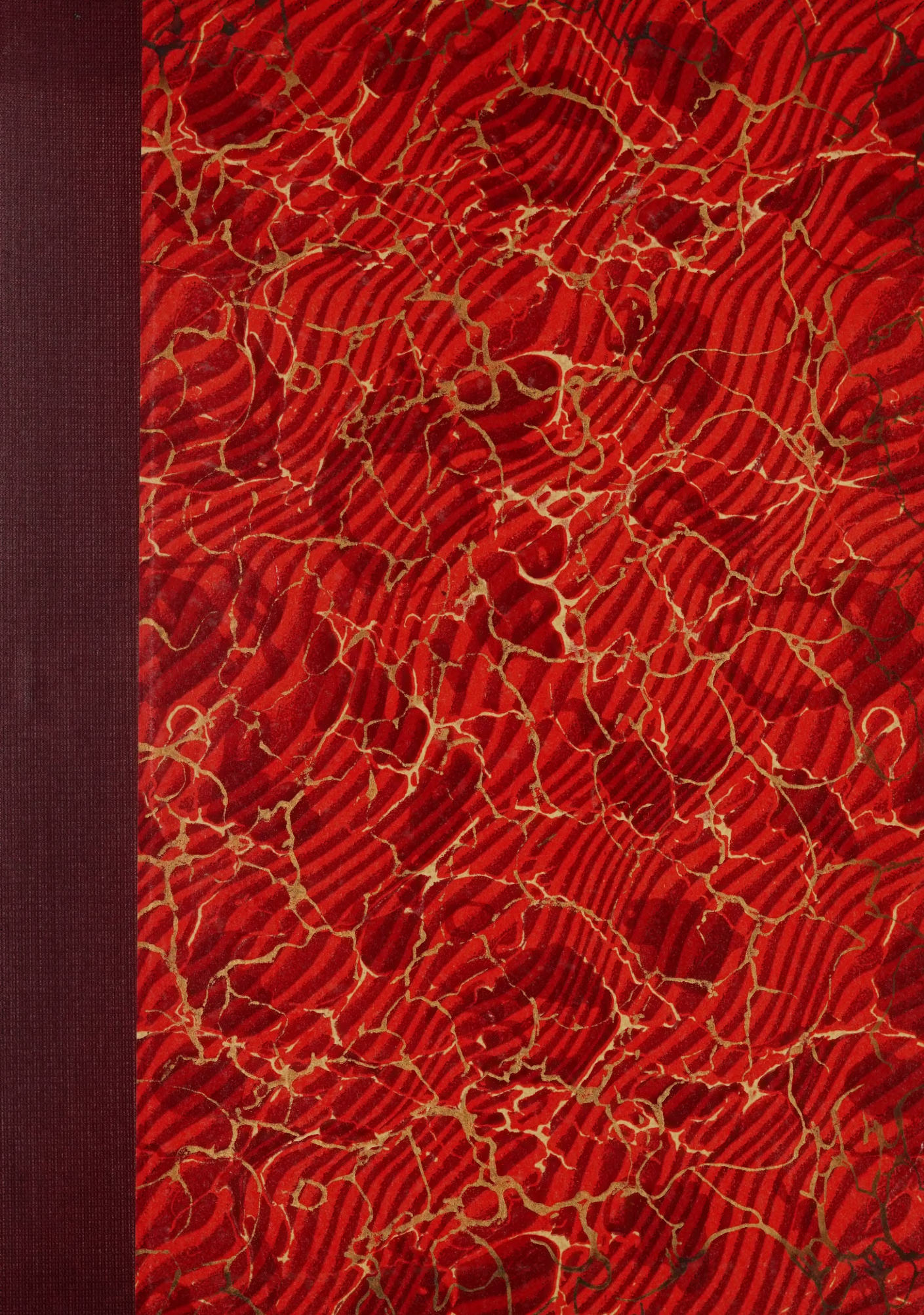
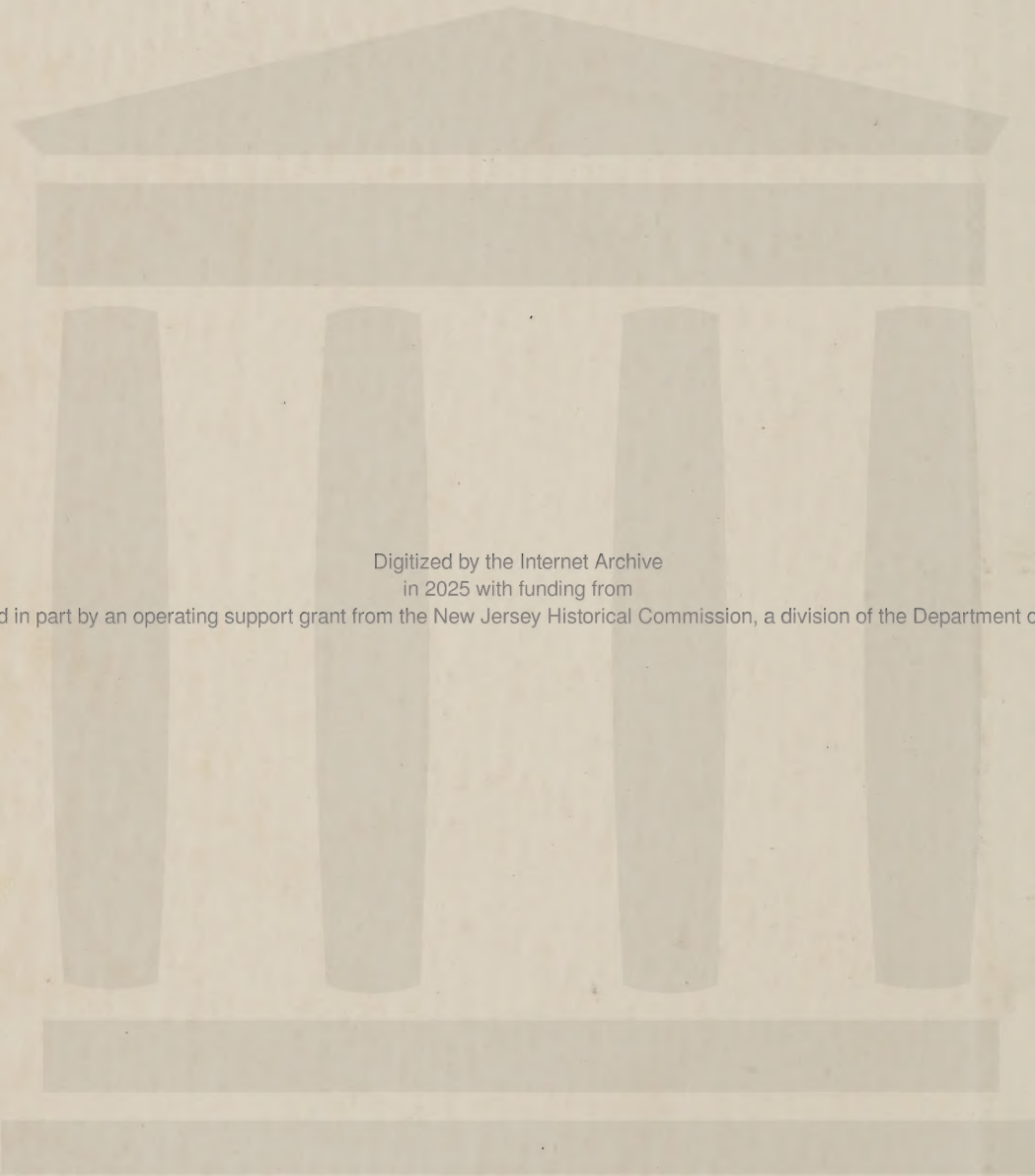










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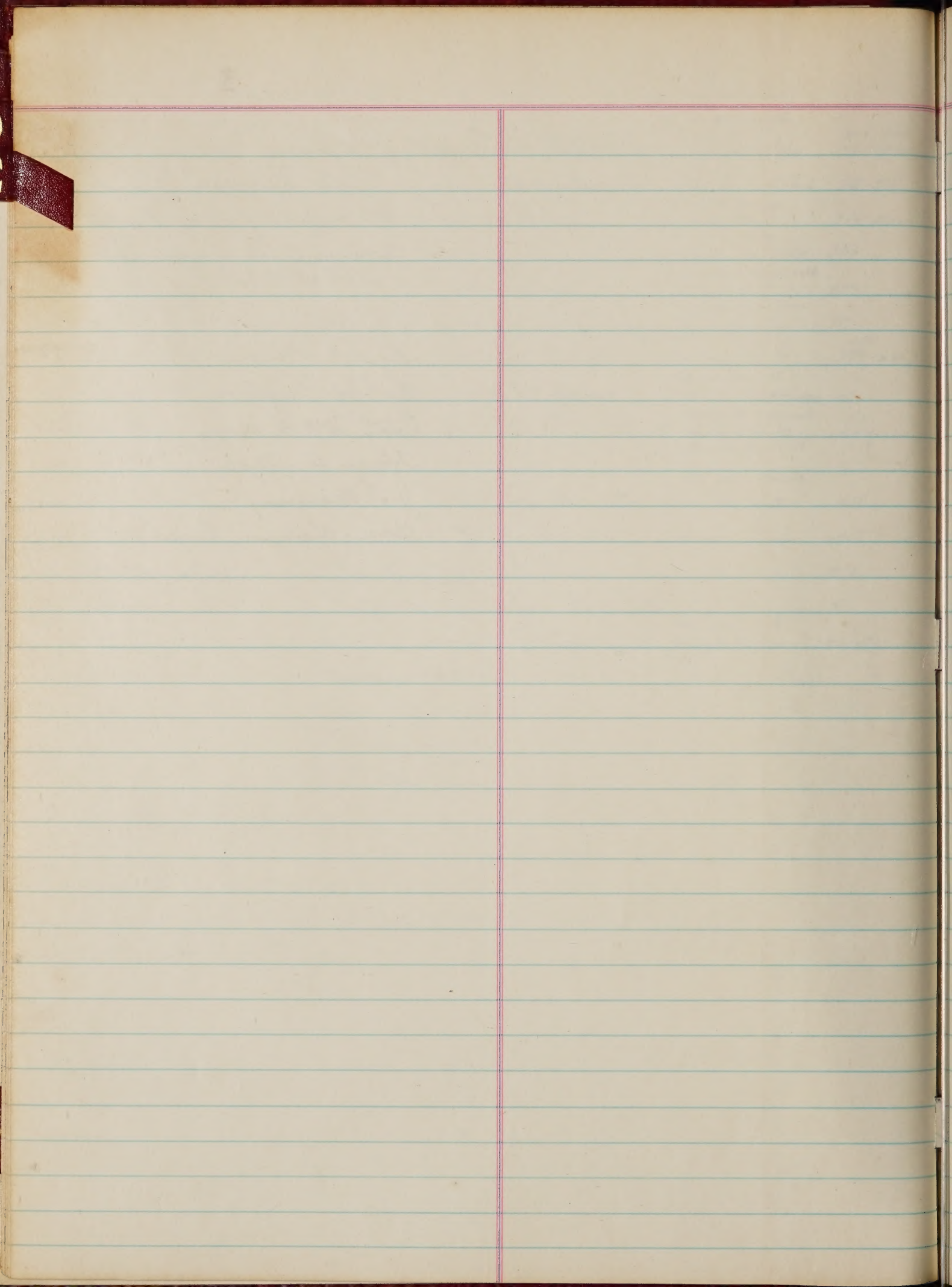
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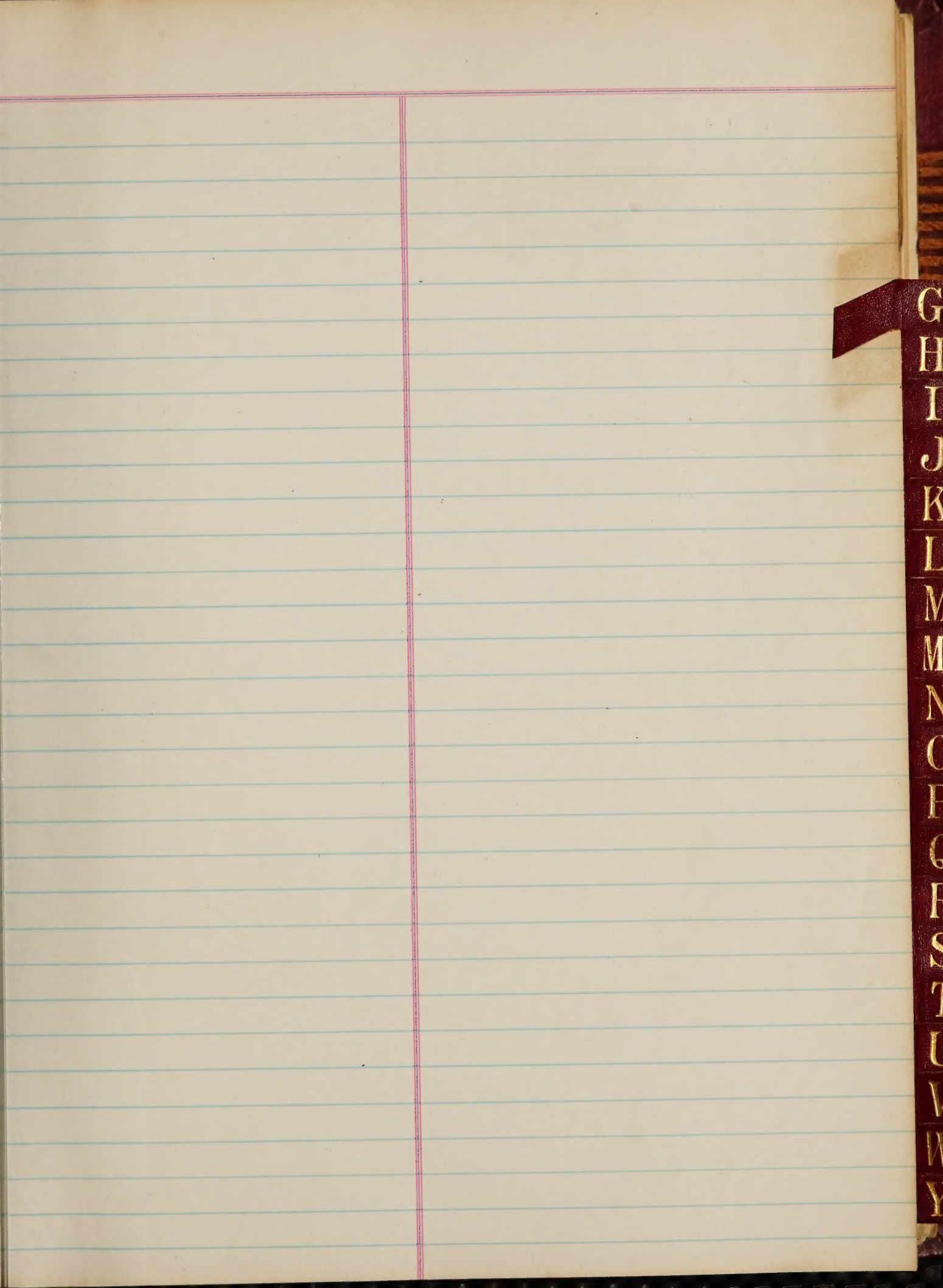
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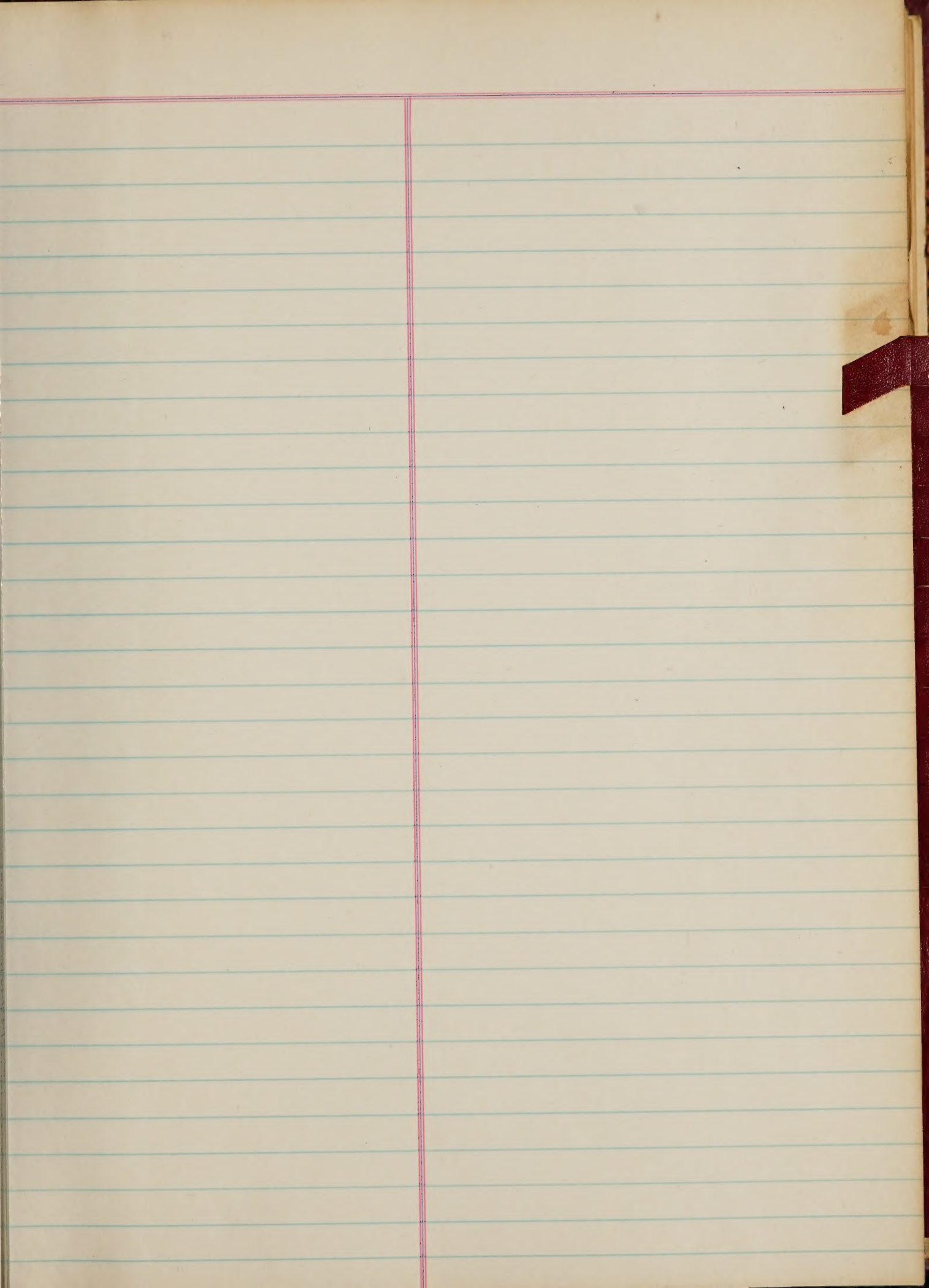
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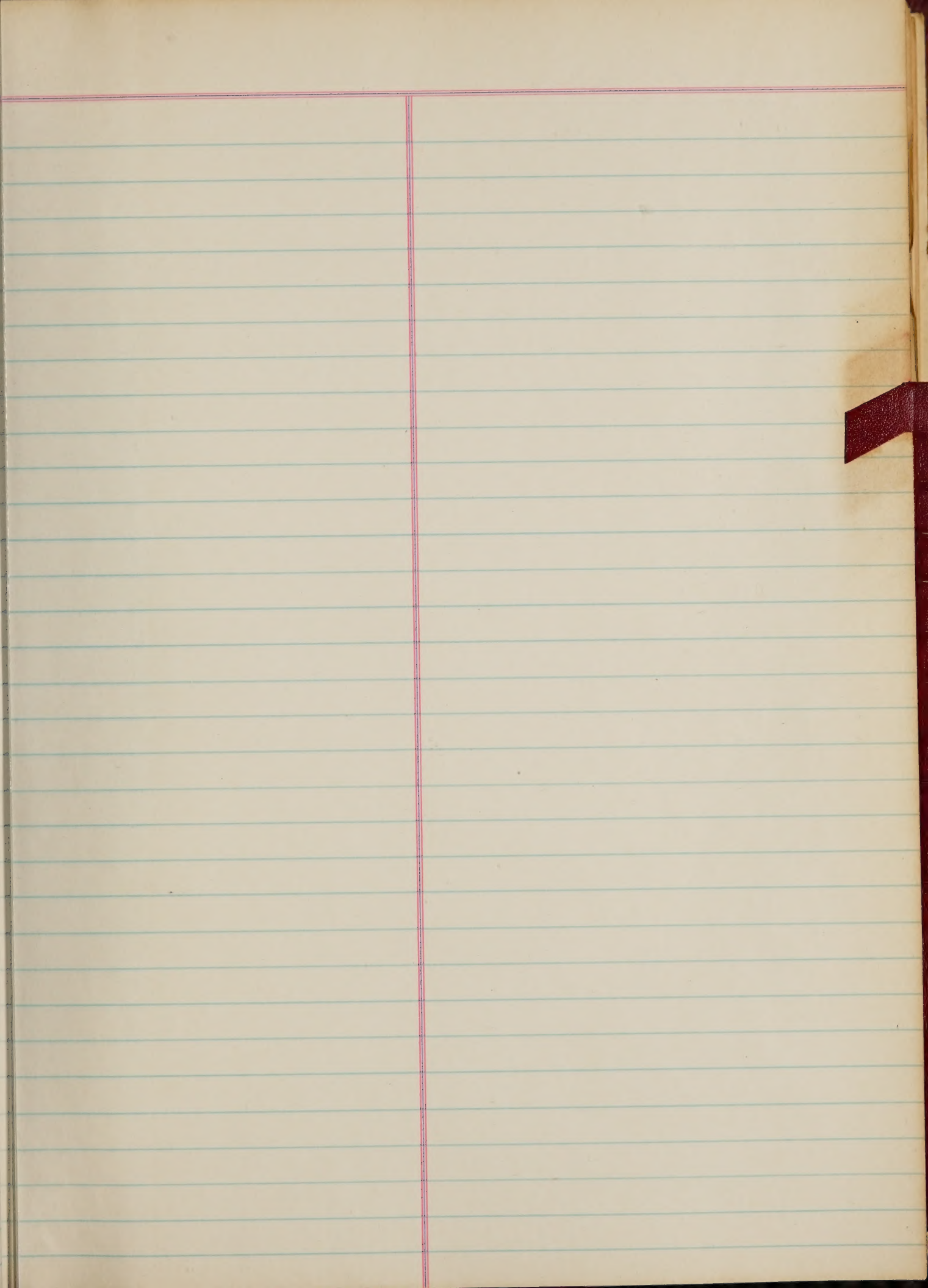
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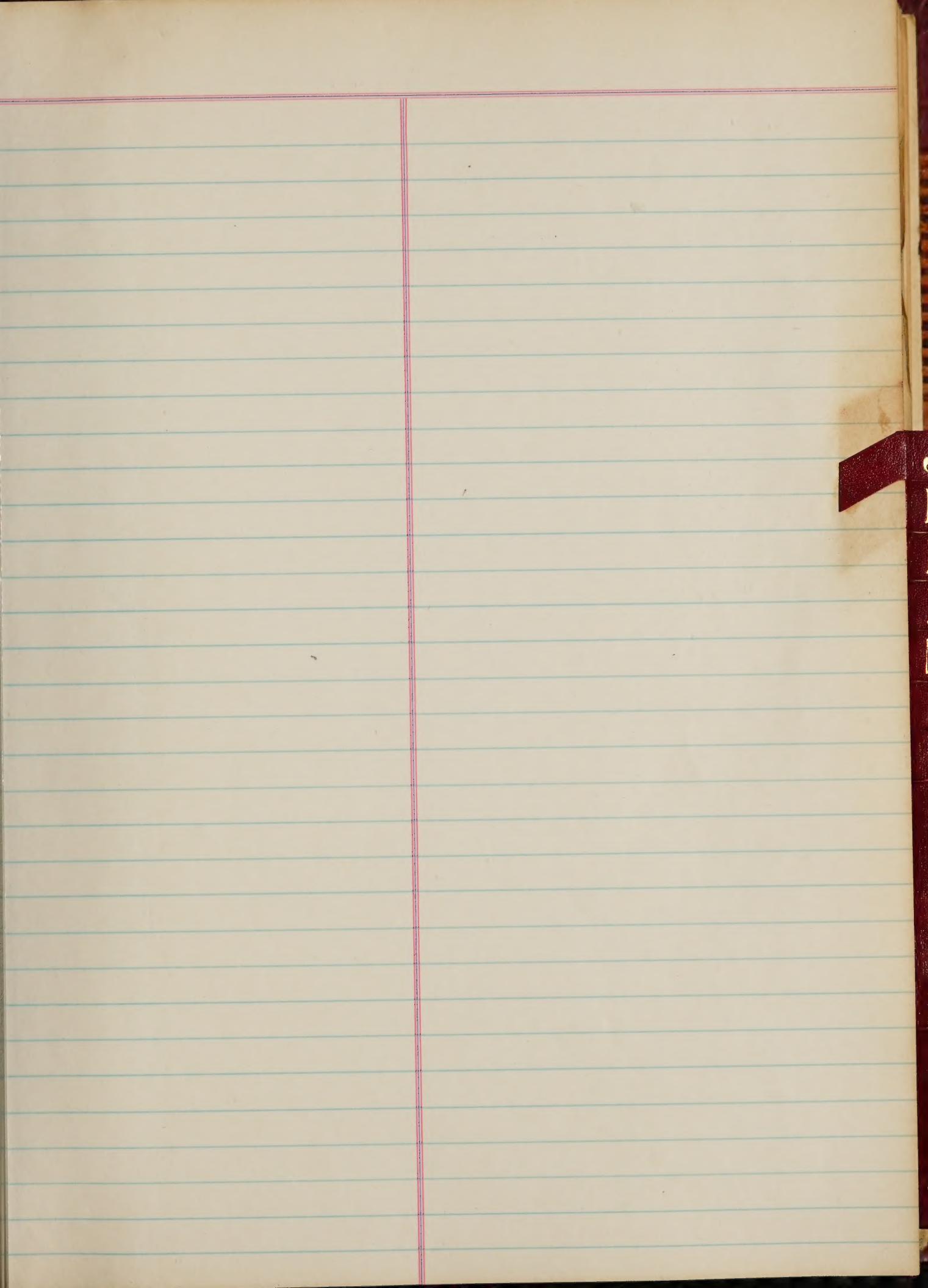


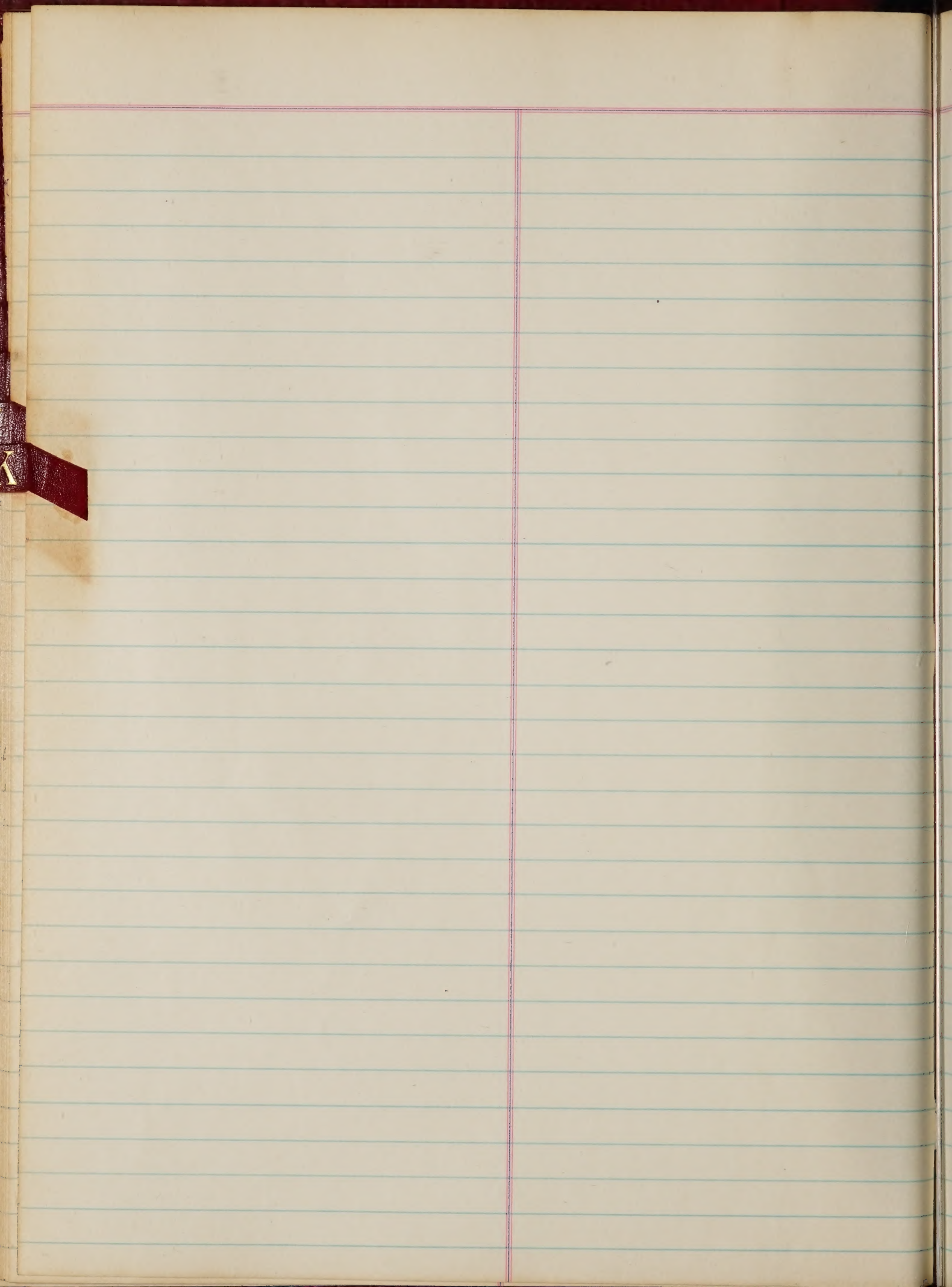
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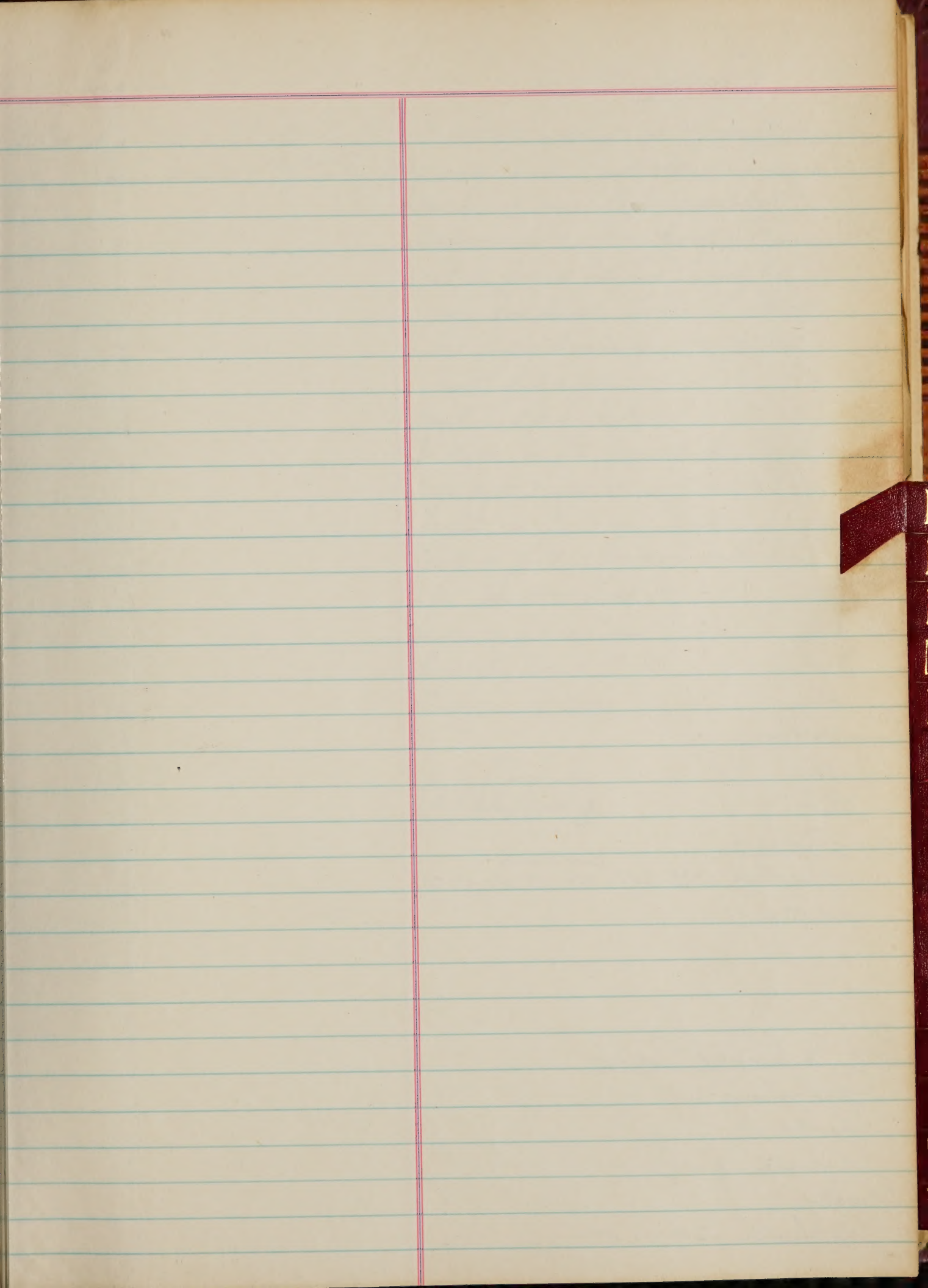
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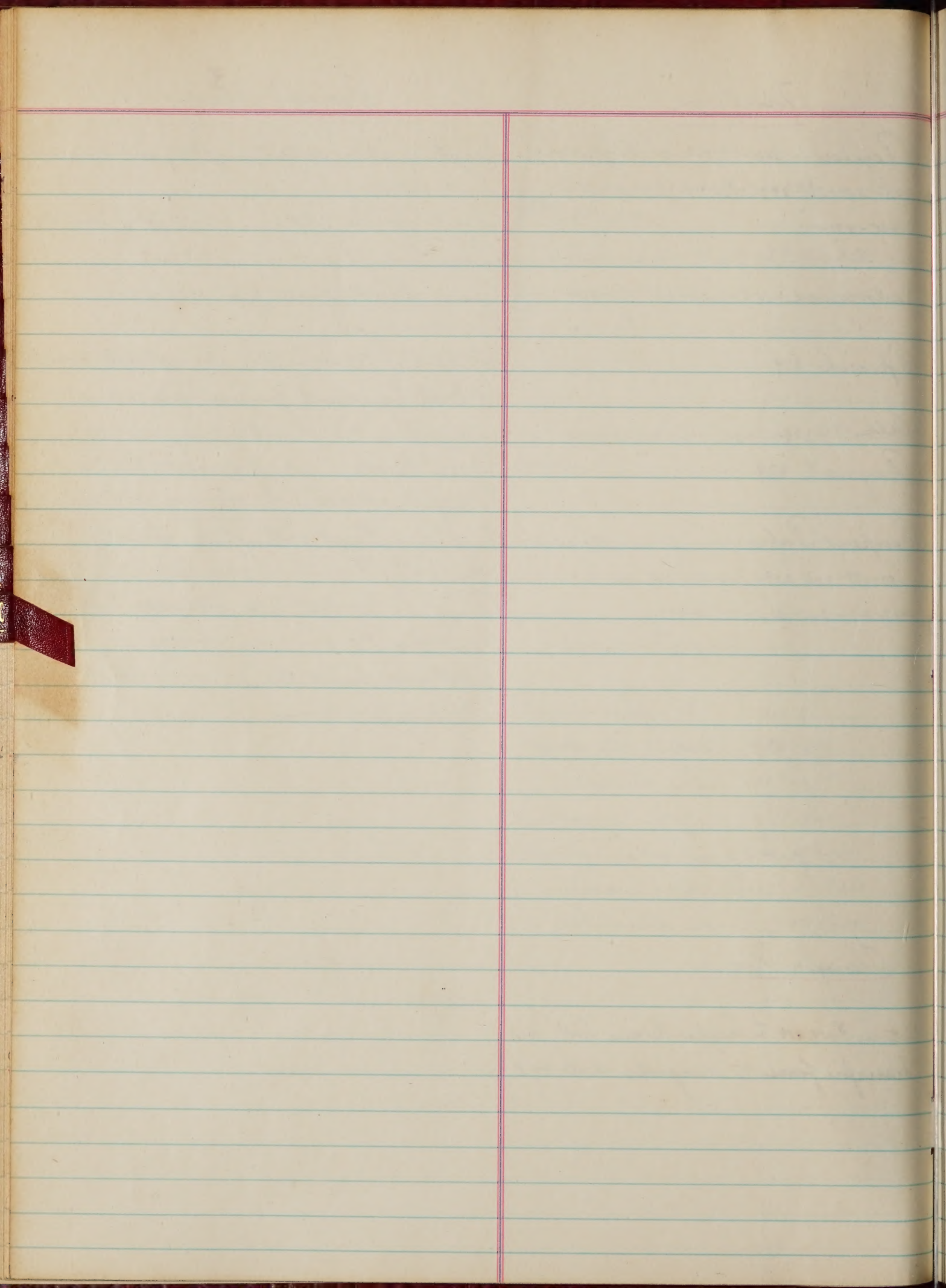
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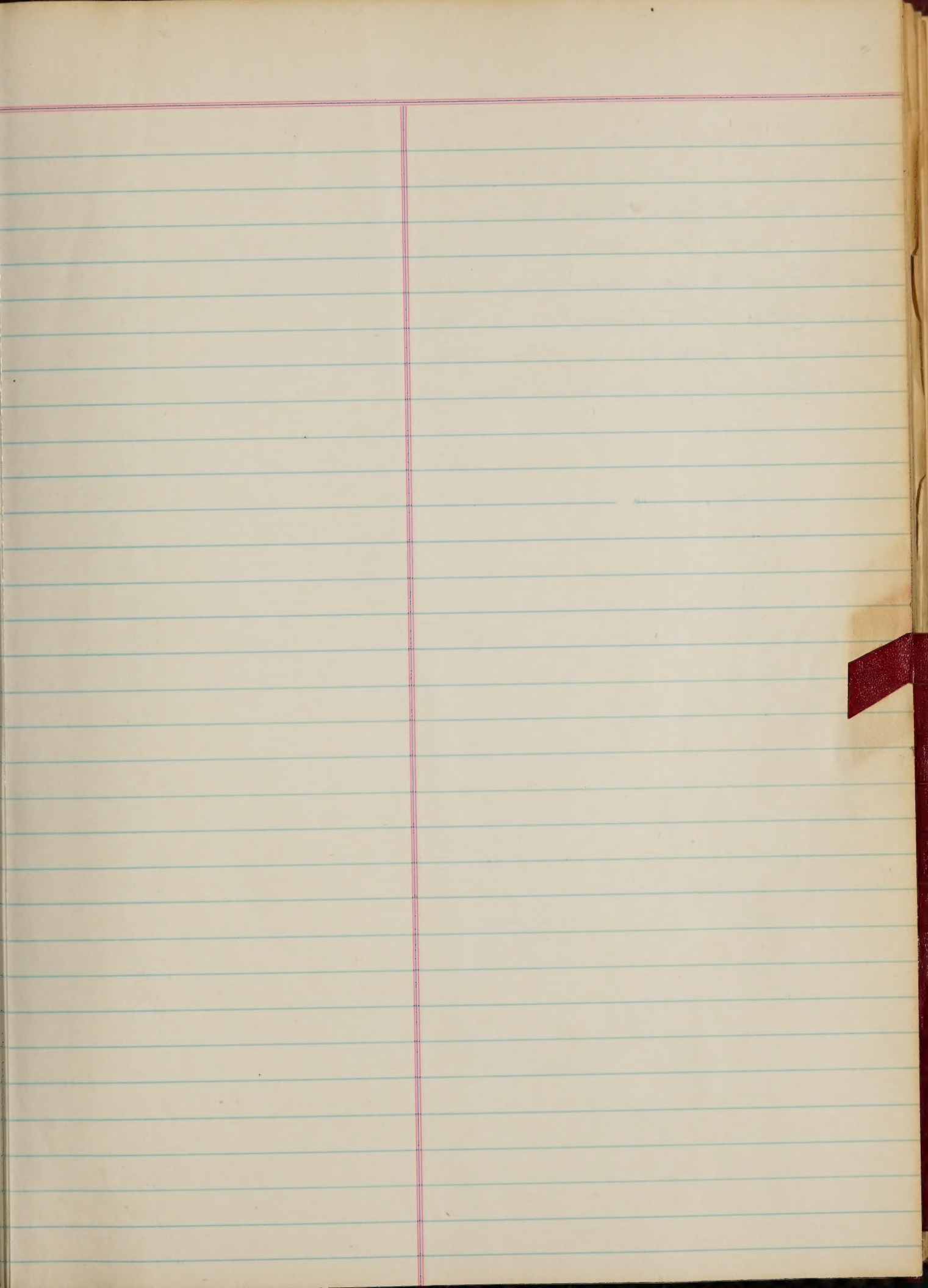
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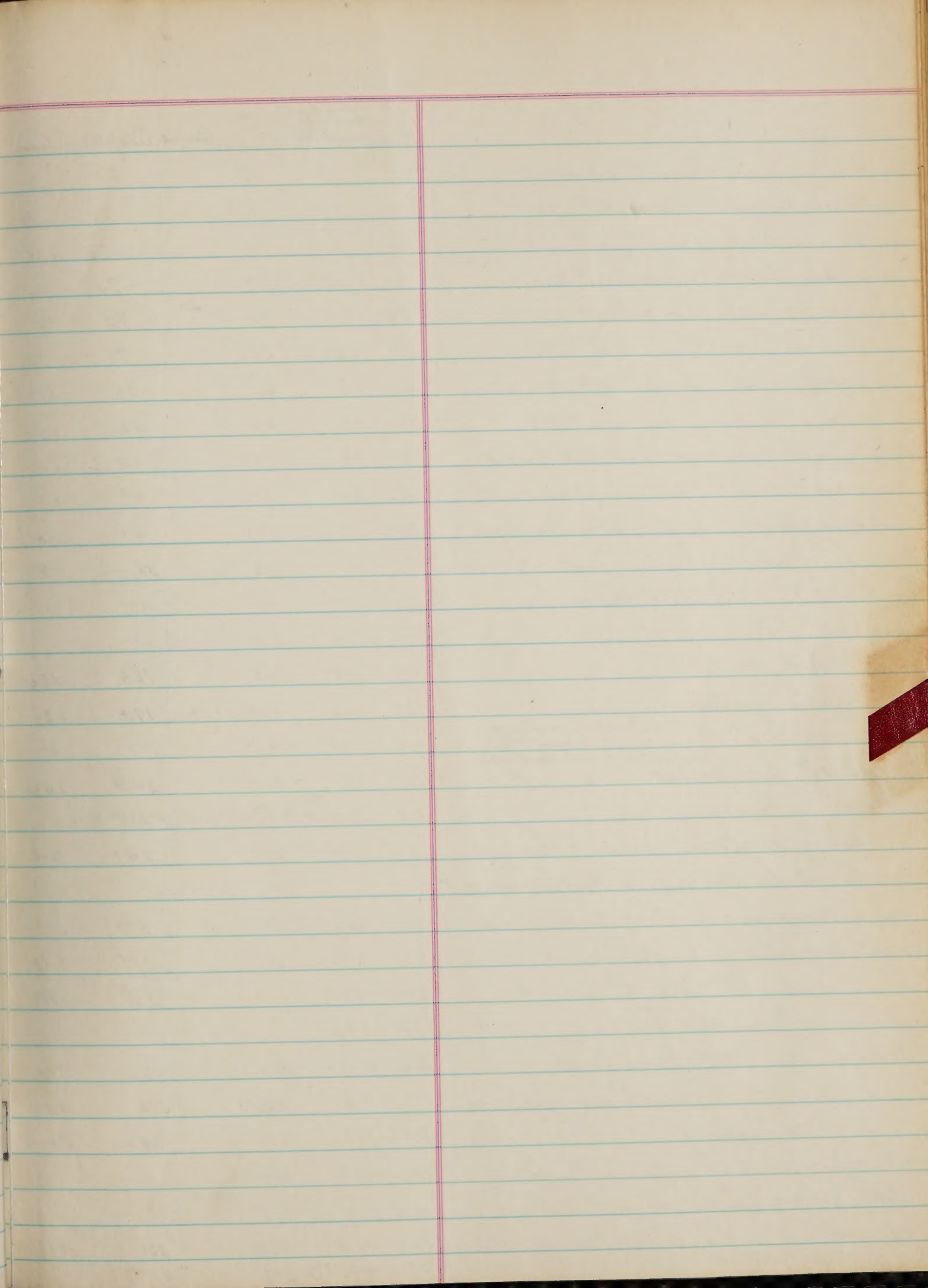


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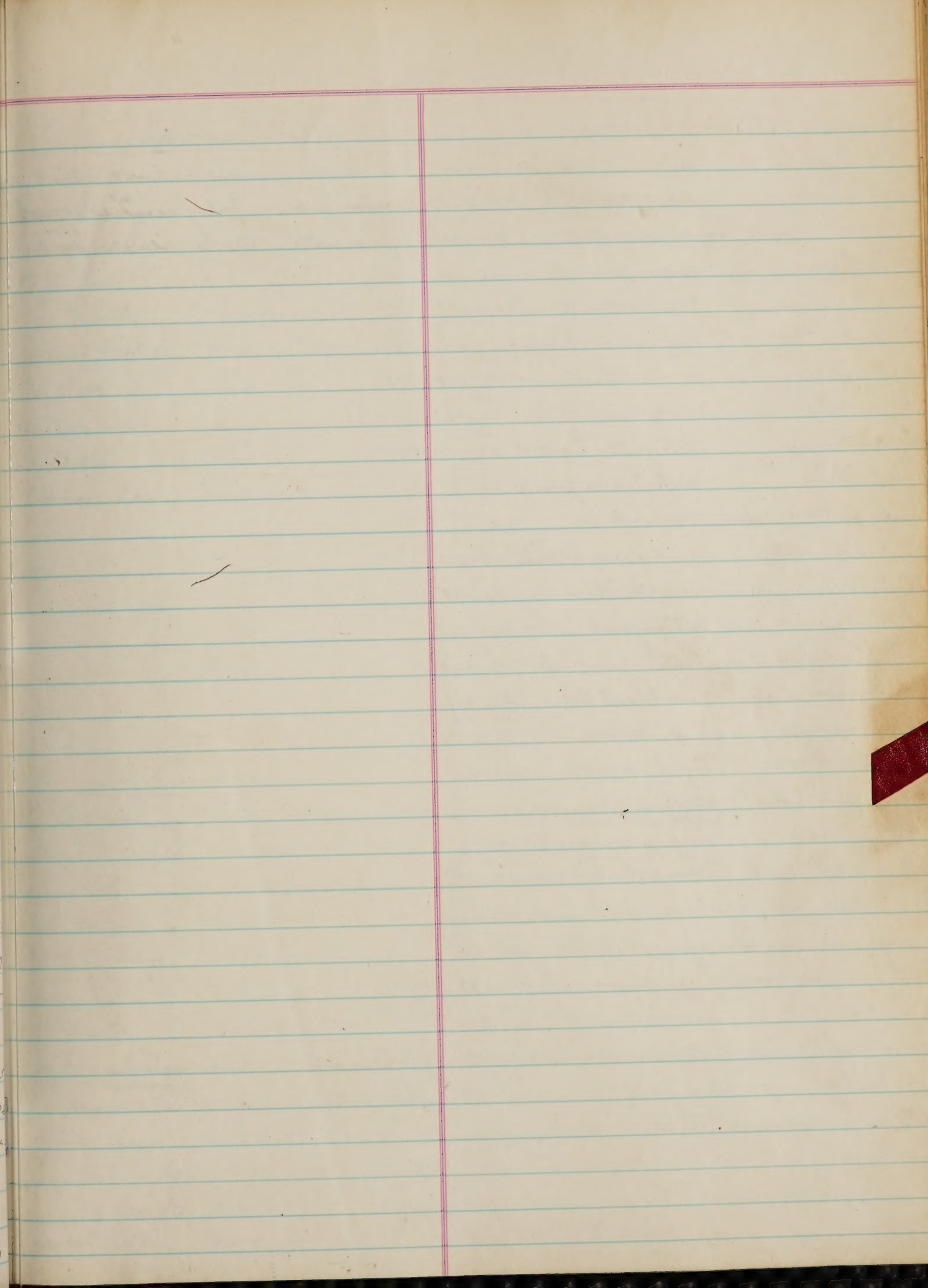
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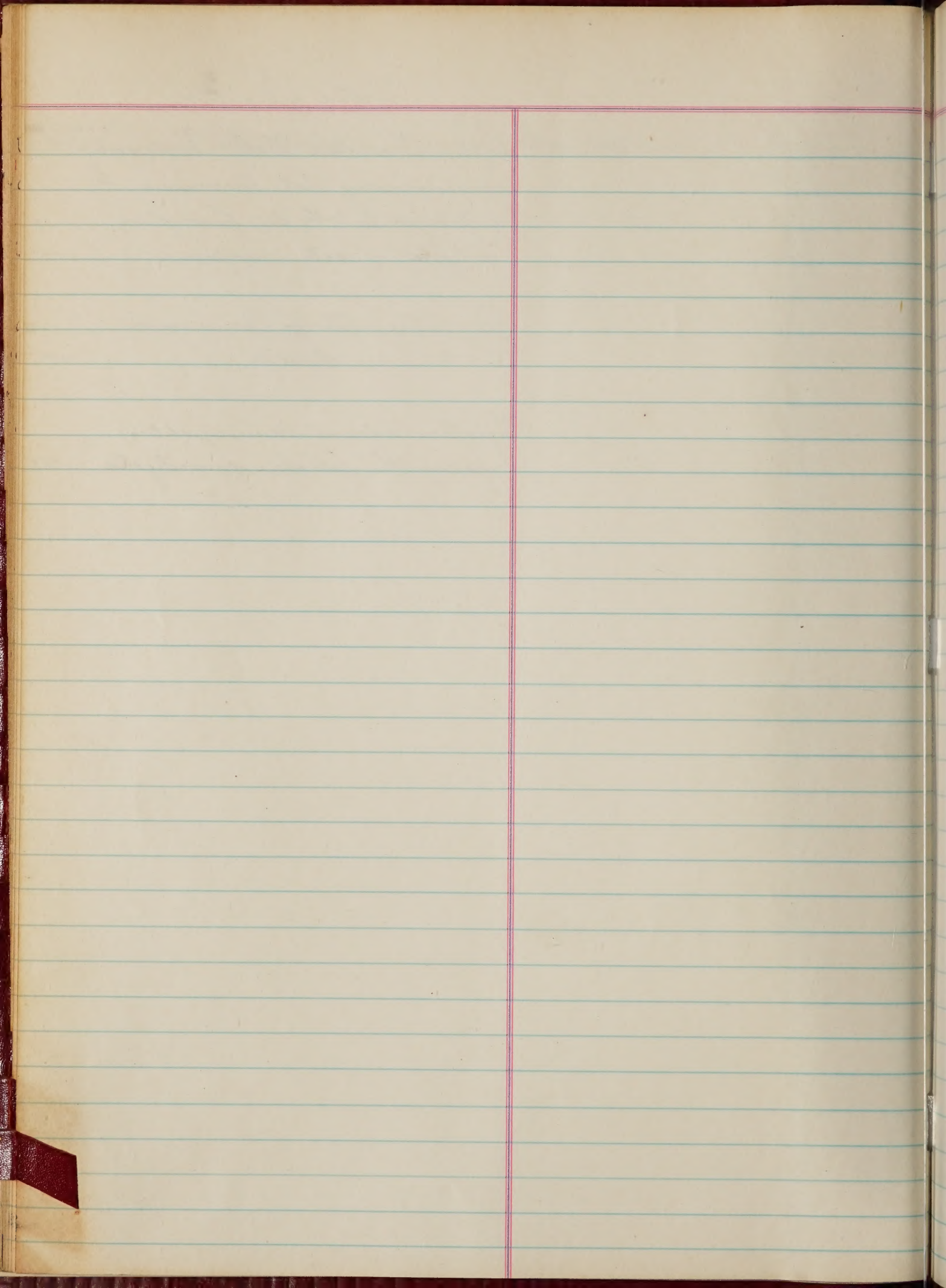
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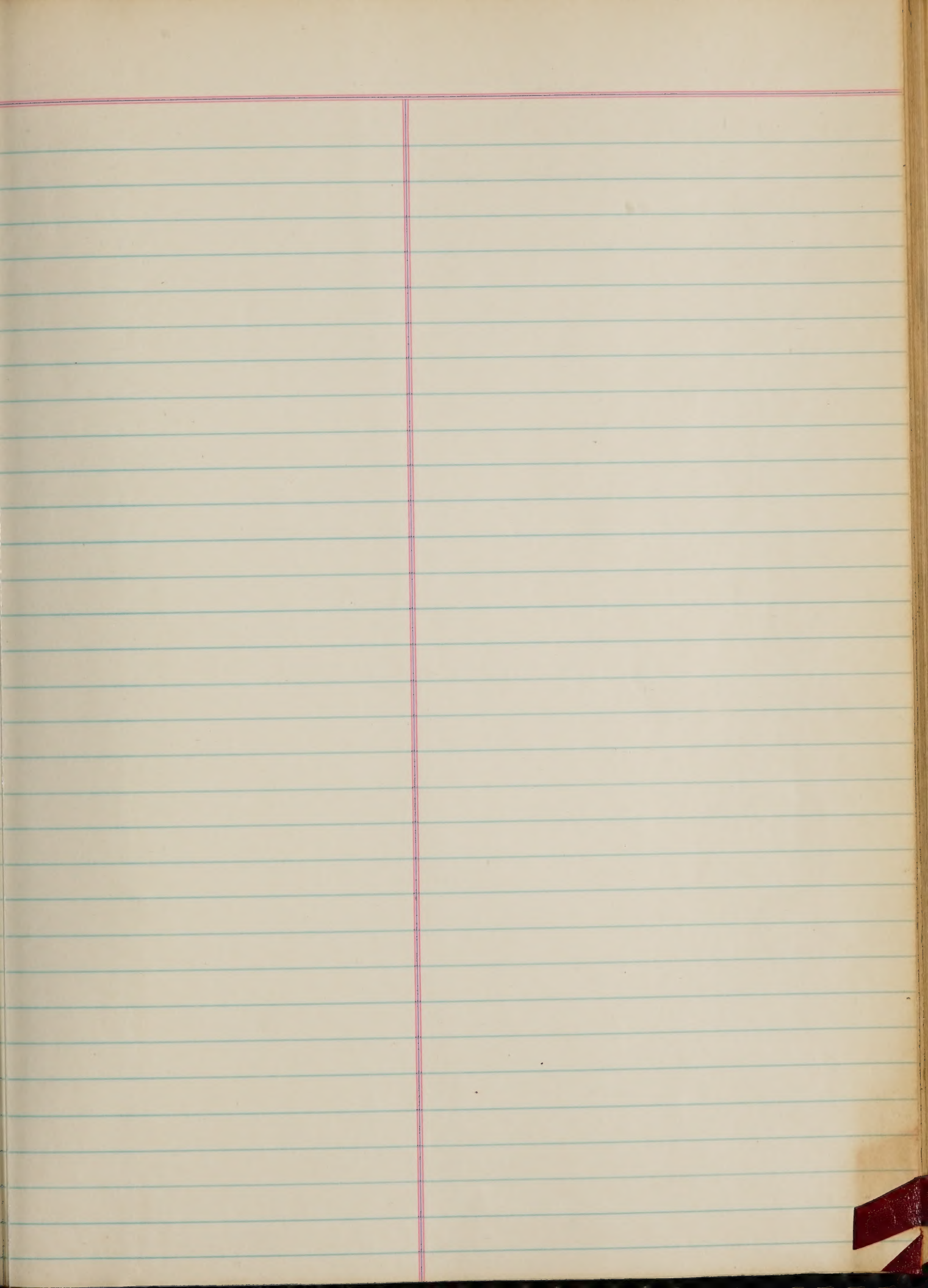
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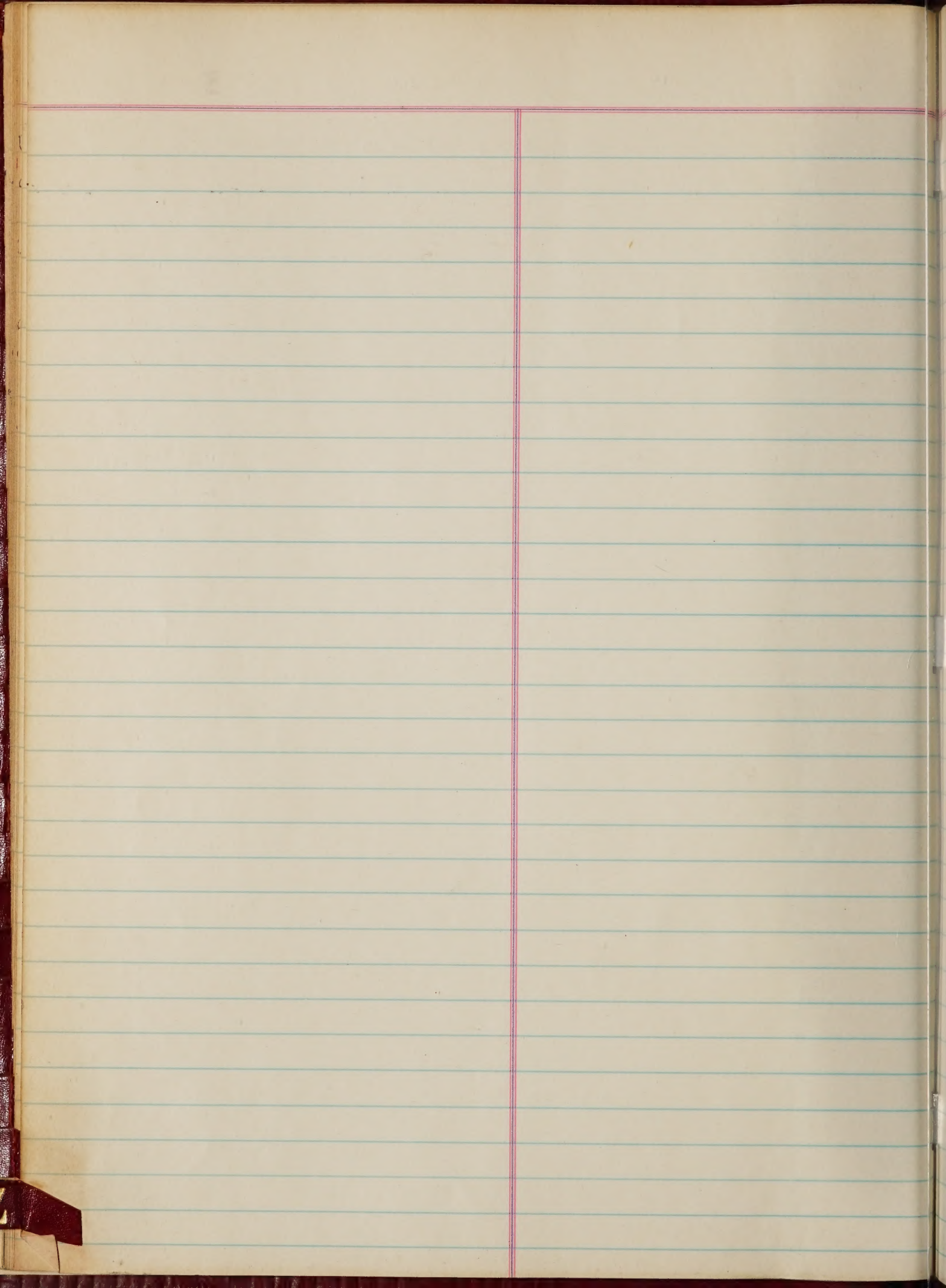
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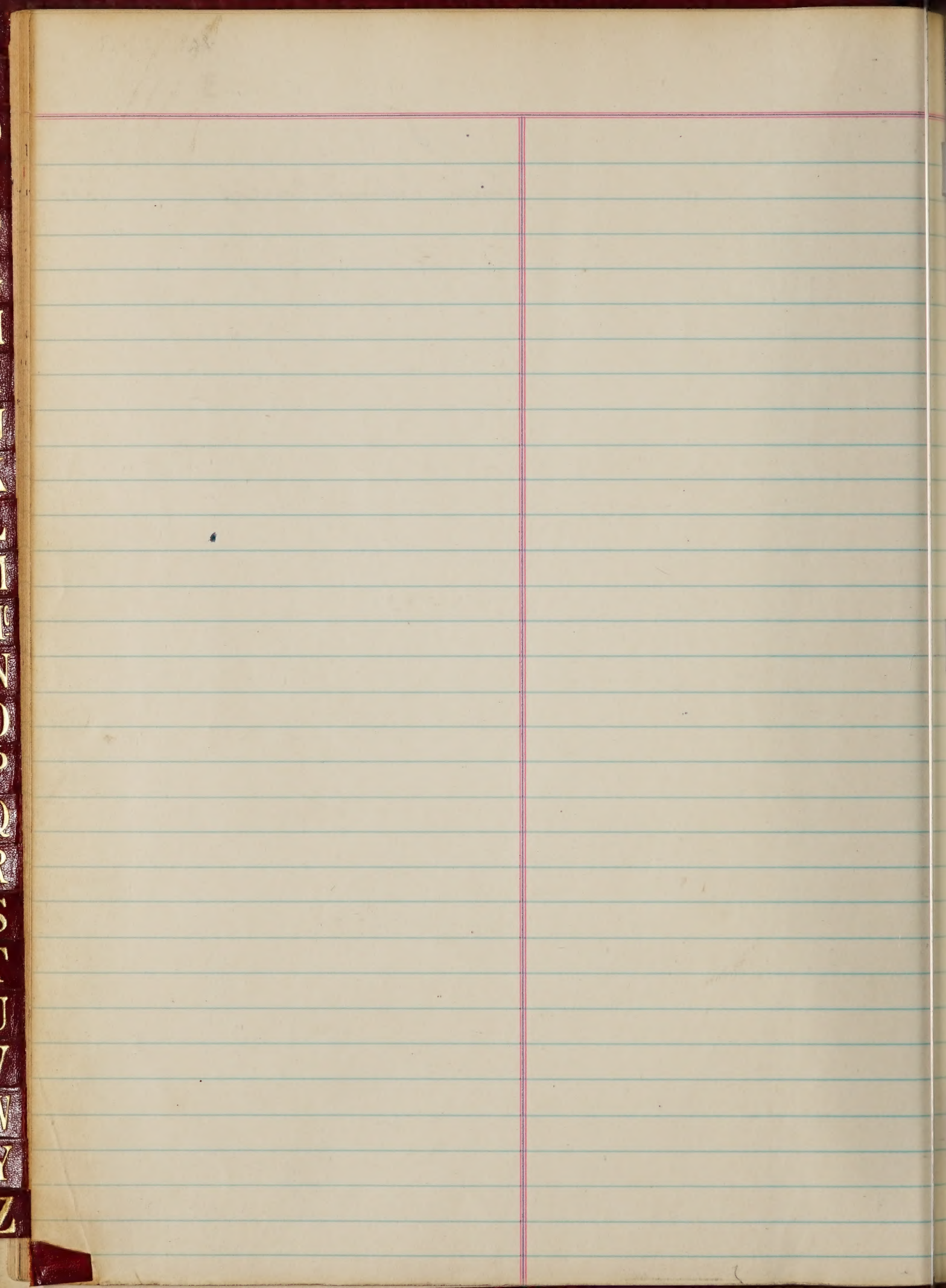




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Monday Evening, May 2nd, 1921.

Regular Meeting
Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present Councilmen Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves; Absent, Councilman Ackerman.

The minutes of the regular meeting held April 18th, 1921, were read and approved.

Councilman Ackerman came in while the minutes were being read.

Suspend Rules to receive bids
Mr. McDonough moved that the regular order of business be suspended in order to receive bids for a concrete mixer. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

The President stated that the hour had arrived for receiving bids for a Concrete Mixer, as advertised, stating that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported two bids received.

File Affidavit of Publication
The Clerk produced affidavit of publication showing that advertisements for bids had been published according to law. Same was ordered filed.

There being no further bids received, the President appointed Councilmen James and Boyd to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from the following:

Conklin & Harrigan
E. B. Kelly

Bids for Concrete Mixer
The President referred these bids to the Street & Sewer Committee.

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Lovell, and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

File contracts between City and Jos. F. Burke
Clerk presented contracts between Joseph F. Burke and the City of Plainfield relative to improvement work on Kenyon Avenue, and St. Mary's Avenue, etc. Same were ordered filed.

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*Application for
Pool Room License*

Application of Benjamin Momba to operate two pool tables on North Avenue was read, and referred to the License Committee.

*Comm. Federation
Colored Women's Clubs
inviting Council to
Mass meeting*

Communication from Federation of Colored Women's Club, extending an invitation to the Common Council to a mass meeting to be held at Bethel Chapel on Tuesday Evening May 3d, 1921 was read, and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Communication D.S. Furman
for permission to in-
stall 2 gasoline
tanks.*

Communication, signed by D. S. Furman, requesting permission to install two (2) 500 gallon gasoline tanks, on premises on East 2nd Street was read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Comm. property owners
Myrtle Ave. re
property for park.*

Communication from property owners on Myrtle Avenue stating figures at which they would sell portions of their lands for park purposes was read and referred to the Parks and Buildings Committee.

*Comm. C. C. Rocap
protesting against Green
Brook Park.*

Communication, signed by C. C. Rocap, protesting against the proposed Green Brook Park, as the boundary lines are now proposed, and suggesting changes to said lines, was read and referred to the Parks and Buildings Committee.

*Comm. Mary Hencke
protesting against
Green Brook Park.*

Communication, signed by Mary Hencke protesting against the establishment of the proposed Green Brook Park, was read, and referred to the Parks and Buildings Committee.

*Petition W. A. Dobbins
re installation sewer
West End Avenue.*

Petition, signed by W. A. Dobbins, and others, requesting the installation of a sanitary sewer on West End Avenue, was read, and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

*Comm. L. H. Richards
request City to accept
Sachar Place.*

Communication, signed by A. H. Richards and others, requesting the City to accept Sachar Place as a public street was read, and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

*Petition N. Y. Tel. Co.
erect pole Bradford
Street.*

Petition from the New York Telephone Company requesting permission to erect a pole on Bradford Street was read, and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

*Comm. Netherwood
Residents Assn. im-
prove street*

Communication signed by the Netherwood Residents Association requesting that designated streets in the Netherwood section be improved, was read, and referred to the Street & Sewers Committee.

*File contracts between
City Mrs. Watson
Herman Theis*

Clerk presented contract between Mrs. Watson and Herman Theis, and the City of Plainfield, whereby they agree to sell property for Green Brook Park purposes. Same was ordered filed.

*File lease property
212 E. 5th St. R. J. O'Neill*

Clerk presented signed lease by R. J. O'Neill, renting the City property at 212 East Fifth Street. Same was ordered filed.

Comm. Central Auto Supply Co. install gas tank

Communication signed by the Central Auto Supply Company requesting permission to install a 250 gallon gasoline tank on premises, 314 Park Avenue, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

The affidavit of City Clerk showing a copy of resolution of Peter Neumann going to buy property for park purposes.

The affidavit of the City Clerk was presented showing that he had personally served on Peter Neumann, a copy of the resolution passed at the last meeting of the Common Council offering said Peter Neumann and wife, the sum of \$29,736. for their property for public park purposes. Same was ordered filed.

The affidavit of Miss Disbrow showing she had mailed copy of resolution of Mrs. Peter Neumann going to buy property for park purposes.

The affidavit of Miss M. A. Disbrow was presented showing that she had deposited in the Plainfield Post Office, addressed to Mrs. Peter Neumann, a certified copy of the resolution passed at the last meeting of the Common Council, offering Mr. and Mrs. Peter Neumann the sum of \$29,736 for their property for public park purposes; also that a certified copy of the said resolution had been deposited, addressed to Peter Neumann. Same was ordered filed.

REPORT OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR
OR ANY CITY OFFICIAL

Mayor's comm. regular Fireman

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating John P. Lyons as a regular member of the Fire Department was read, and referred to the Fire Committee.

Mayor's comm. nominating Special Officer

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating John Rinehart as a special policeman was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Mayor's comm. regular Policeman

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Arthur A. Erber as a regular member of the Police Force was read, and referred to the Police Committee.

The report City Engineer

Report of the City Engineer for the month of April was received, read and ordered filed.

The report sale of pipe - City Eng.

Communication from the City Engineer showing that he had received the sum of \$39.50 from the sale of pipe, was presented and ordered filed.

The report City Treasurer

Report of the Treasurer for the month of April, 1921 was read and ordered filed.

The Supplemental Debt Statement

Supplemental Debt Statement of the Treasurer showing the net debt of the City to be 5.3% was read, and ordered filed.

The report Overseer of Poor

Report of Overseer of the Poor for the month of April was read and ordered filed.

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*File report City
Clerk*

Report of the City Clerk for the month of April was received, read and ordered filed.

*File report Tax
Collector*

Report of the Tax Collector for the month of April was received, read and ordered filed.

*File report Bldg.
Insp.*

Report of building Inspector for the month of April was received, read and ordered filed.

*Suspend Rules
to receive bids
on coal*

Mr. Ackerman moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids on coal, as advertised. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

The President stated that the hour had arrived for receiving bids on coal, as advertised, stating that no bid would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported three bids received.

*File affidavit of
publication*

The Clerk produced affidavit of publication showing that advertisement for bids had been published according to law. Same was ordered filed.

There being no further bids received, or presented, the President appointed Councilmen Lovell and Mills to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from the following:

Bids

Joseph Harrigan
VanZandt and Voorhees
Boice Runyon Company

The President referred these bids to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Ackerman moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Cards presented
from 223 for new
street, 69 for widening
Park Ave and
6 against both
projects*

Clerk presented a number of cards, 223 signers of the cards being for the proposed new street between North Avenue and Front Street, 69 signers being for the widening of Park Avenue, and Somerset Street, and 6 signers opposing the improvement of either Park Avenue, or the building of the proposed new street. These cards were referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES;REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$35,000 in anticipation of the collection of taxes, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
\$35,000
anticipation collection
taxes.*

RESOLVED that Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of taxes and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute demand note on behalf of the City in the amount of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) at a rate of interest not to exceed 6%.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH:

*The bids received
on Ordinance
No. 208*

Reported back for filing the bids received on Ordinance #208 (Being an ordinance to Provide for the Construction of Sanitary Sewers and Appurtenances in Sections of Hillside Avenue, Martine Avenue, Casino Avenue, Evergreen Avenue and East Sixth Street) and offered the following resolution awarding the contract for said improvement to Messrs. Mercadante and Cenecaro, of South Orange, N. J., Providing they furnish the approved form of bond, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution accept
bid Mercadante
and Cenecaro for
doing work under
Ord. No. 208*

WHEREAS Mercadante and Cenecaro of South Orange, N. J., are the lowest responsible bidders for furnishing material and doing the work for constructing Sanitary Sewers under the provisions of Improvement Ordinance No. 208 in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor adopted by the Common Council and filed in the office of the City Clerk, and which bid was received by this Council April 18, 1921, together with other bids, in response to legal advertisement therefore, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED that said bid of said Mercadante and Cenecaro to wit \$9435.90 which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most

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advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder is required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract in the name of the City.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Offered the following resolution granting permission to the New York Telephone Company to install a pole on West Third Street, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to New York Telephone Company to erect a pole on the northerly curb line of West Third Street, west of View Avenue in accordance with their request dated April 12, 1921.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing bids for horse provender and offered the following resolution awarding the contract to the Union Grain Company and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the contract for furnishing horse provender for the use of the City from May 1, 1921 to September 1, 1921 be and the same is hereby awarded to the Union Grain Company, the lowest bidder in accordance with their bid submitted on April 18, 1921.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. McDonough presented a report by the Committee which was read by the Clerk, relative to the assessments on St. Mark's Place extension. Same was ordered filed.

Mr. McDonough then offered the following resolution relieving the property on lots 11-G and 11H on block 157-A, of assessments in connection with the improvement of St. Marks Place and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
N. Y. Tel. Co.
erect pole on
W. 3d St.*

*File bids for
horse provender*

*Resolution accept
bid Union Grain Co.
for horse provender.*

*File report from
Street Committee*

*Resolution
alter report
of Commrs on
St. Mark's Place
confirm said
report*

WHEREAS, The Report of Commissioners of Assessment, of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Improvement Ordinance No. 204, providing for extension of St. Mark's Place, which Report is dated January 13, 1921, and Map accompanying the same were heretofore received by this Common Council, and after notice duly given, considered and referred to the Street & Sewer Committee of this Council, which committee has returned said Report and Map to this Common Council, with recommendations that certain alterations be made and said Report as so altered, then confirmed:

AND WHEREAS, said Common Council has considered the whole matter, how, therefore;

RESOLVED, that said Report be and is hereby altered by striking out therefrom assessment for benefits of \$17 against Lot 11 G, in Block 157 A, Charles W. Conway owner, and assessment for benefits of \$17. against Lot 11 H in Block 157 A, Almeda Glenn owner: Also by changing the aggregate amount of special benefits stated in said Report from \$800. to \$766., and adding at the end of paragraph 7 of said Report as submitted by said Commissioners of Assessment, the words and figures "Excess of damages awarded over amount of special benefits assessed, which excess is payable by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, at large, \$34".

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Report as so altered and the said Map, be and is hereby adopted and confirmed and that a duplicate of the same, together with a duplicate of these resolutions, be duly certified by the clerk of the body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*suspend Rules
receive bids
can for
Fire Dept.*
Mr. Hull moved to suspend the regular order of business in order to receive bids for an automobile for the Fire Department, as advertised. This motion was seconded by Mr. Boyd and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

The President stated that the hour had arrived for receiving bids for a car for the Fire Department, as advertised, stating that no bids would be received after the clerk commenced to open the bids.

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The Clerk reported six bids received.

The Clerk produced affidavit of publication showing that advertisement for bids had been published according to law. Same was ordered filed.

There being no further bids presented the President appointed Councilmen Force, and Hubbard, to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from the following:

Fred Endress
Laing Auto Repair Company (on two different makes)
" " " " of cars
American Motors Corporation
Thompson Motors Company (on two different models)
Hutchings Motor Sales Company

The President referred these bids to the Fire Committee

Mr. Hull moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Forde, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF STREETS & SEWERS COMMITTEE (CONTINUED)

Offered the following resolution awarding the contract for furnishing a Concrete Mixer to E. B. Kelly, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS E. B. KELLEY COMPANY is the lowest responsible bidder for furnishing the following: 1 #4-L Jaeger Concrete Mixer mounted on steel truck equipped with 3 H. P. Gasoline Engine, magneto and power loader of 4 cu. ft. wet capacity, f.o.b. Plainfield, N. J. for \$547.20, which said bid was received by this Council May 2nd, 1921, together with other bids, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council more fully appear;

RESOLVED that the said bid of E.B. KELLEY COMPANY which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but is also, in the opinion of this Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*File affidavit
of publication*

Bids

*Resolution
accept bid of
E. B. Kelley Co.
for concrete mixer*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants for awards for damages under improvement ordinance #204 (Being an Ordinance to extend Saint Mark's Place from its northeasterly terminus to Leland Avenue) and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that warrants be drawn for payment of amounts awarded for damages under Improvement Ordinance No. 204 (being an Ordinance to extend Saint Mark's Place from its northeasterly terminus to Leland Avenue).

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Force, and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution, directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids on a 1000 gallon demountable water tank with sprinkling attachments to be installed on a chassis owned by the City; bids to be submitted at the regular meeting of the Council to be held May 16th 1921, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise for bids to be received on Monday May 16, 1921 for furnishing and installing on Seldon Motor truck chassis owned by City a 1000 gallon demountable water tank with sprinkling attachments.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Engineer to attend a meeting of the National Planning Conference in Pittsburg on May 9 to 11th, and allowing him \$100 for expenses, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to attend the National Conference on City Planning to be held in Pittsburgh, Pa., May 9-11, 1921 at an expense not exceeding \$100.00.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
draw warrants
for damages St.
Mark's Place*

*Resolution
direct City
Clerk to adv.
1000 gal. water
tank*

*Resolution
authorize City
Eng. to attend
National Conference*

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Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Engineer to employ a man as sidewalk inspector, at a salary of \$100 per month, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
Employ Sidewalk
Inspector*

RESOLVED, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to employ a properly qualified person to act as a sidewalk inspector at a salary of \$100.00 per month.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing the salary of David Carmichael at \$90 per month, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution re
Salary David
Carmichael*

RESOLVED, That the salary of David Carmichael assistant in the office of the City Engineer be and the same is hereby fixed at \$90.00 per month effective May 1, 1921.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to return checks to unsuccessful bidders on Improvement Ordinance #208 and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
return checks
of unsuccessful
bidders.*

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to return the checks of unsuccessful bidders for work to be done under Improvement Ordinance No. 208, bids for which were received on April 18, 1921.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee.

Recess

Mr. Ackerman moved that the Council take a recess of 15 minutes to consider financial matters. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

At the expiration of the recess, the President called the Council to order and upon call of the roll the following were present: Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

REPORT OF FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

Offered the following resolution confirming the appointment of J. P. Lyon by his Honor, the Mayor, as a regular member of the Fire Department, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

J. P. Lyon

as a Regular Member of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, as and from April 25, 1921.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the Water Company to place a hydrant at the corner of Park and Woodbine Avenues, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that in pursuance of the public requirements which the Common Council hereby adjudge and determine do exist, the Common Council hereby directs hydrant to be erected by the

PLAINFIELD-UNION WATER COMPANY on extensions of the mains or pipes of said Company, as hereinafter specified; that the Common Council hereby requests said Company to make the required extensions to said mains or pipes, provide the necessary valves and other appurtenances; and the City hereby agrees to pay for said hydrant the sum of \$15.00 per year.

The hydrant above referred to is to be as follows:

- 1- Two-Way Hydrant at the corner of Woodbine and Park Avenue.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd,

*Resolution
Confirm appoint-
ment regular
fireman*

*Resolution direct
Water Company
to install hydrants*

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Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Fire Committee to have #2 Hose repaired at a cost not to exceed \$500, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution authorize
Fire Committee to
have #2 Hose repaired*

RESOLVED that the Fire Committee be and it hereby is authorized to have No. 2 hose repaired at a cost not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Lovell, and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

Reported back nomination by his Honor, the Mayor, of Arthur A. Erber as a regular policeman, and offered the following resolution confirming same; and moved its adoption:

*Resolution confirm
appointment Regular
Police Officer*

RESOLVED that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

ARTHUR A. ERBER

as a regular member of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield as and from March 7, 1921.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Mills and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported back nomination by his Honor, the Mayor, of John Rinehart, as a special policeman, and offered the following resolution confirming same, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution confirm
appointment Special
Police Officer*

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

JOHN RINEHART

as Special Police Officer of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve

until January 1, 1922, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Mills and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution granting permission to the New York Telephone Company to connect a private police box in the building of the Plainfield Trust with the Police Signal System of the City of Plainfield, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS the Plainfield Trust Co. wishes connection with the City's Plainfield Police signal system, and

WHEREAS said Company agrees to place a private bank police box and the necessary appurtenances thereto required, and further agrees to indemnify and save harmless the city against all expense, present or future connected therewith or resulting therefrom,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Telephone Company be and is hereby officially authorized to connect to the police signal system a private bank police box to be located in the Plainfield Trust Company building and establish the necessary aerial circuit, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor is hereby empowered to sign the Telephone Company's formal special work application at a charge of actual cost plus 15% for supervision covering such work and an additional annual maintenance of \$20.00 per annum, payable monthly in advance.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll, Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee.

REPORT OF STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MILLS:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Public Service Electric Company to remove the 32 c.p. lamp at the corner of Clinton Avenue and W. Front Street, and to place at the direction of the Street Lighting committee a lamp of 400 c.p. in the same location, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution grant
permission N.Y.
Tel. Co. to connect
private police box
in Plainfield Trust
Co. with Police Signal
System*

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*Resolution authorize
Pub. Sew. E. Co. to
install 400 c. p. lamp
corner Clinton Ave.
West Front St.*

RESOLVED that the Public Service Electric Company be and they hereby are authorized to remove the thirty-two candle power lamp now located at the corner of Clinton Avenue and West Front Street, when they will have installed at that point the four hundred candle power lamp directed to be so installed by the Common Council at its meeting held April 18th, 1921.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Boyd and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN LOVELL:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BOYD:

No report.

REPORT OF LICENSE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES:

*Grant Auctioneer's
license*
Reported back the application of William Schorb for an auctioneer's License and moved his application be granted. This motion was seconded by Mr. Boyd and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Grant Junkman's
license*
Reported back the application of Kaufman and Goldberg for a Junkman's License and moved same be granted. This motion was seconded by Mr. Mills, and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Refuse application
for Pool Room
license*
Reported back application of E. Kapelson to operate a pool room on 1402 West Front Street and moved same be not granted. This motion was seconded by Mr. Mills and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF PARKS & BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

Offered the following resolution, renting the dwelling house, known as the Sturtevant property, owned by the City, to James Morrison, at a yearly rental of \$420, and moved its adoption: ✓

*Resolution rent-
ing house belong-
ing to City on Sturtevant
property to James
Morrison*

RESOLVED, That the dwelling house on the lot purchased by the City from the Sturtevant Estate, together with the land extending from the front of the lot on Myrtle Avenue to a distance of One Hundred and Fifty (150) feet northwesterly from Myrtle Avenue, be leased to JAMES M. MORRISON for one (1) year from May 1, 1921, for Four Hundred and Twenty (\$420.00) Dollars, payable in equal monthly installments of Thirty-five (\$35.00) Dollars, on the first day of each month, in advance, and that the Mayor and City Clerk be, and are hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the City, lease for said house and portion of land, accordingly.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Ackerman returned for filing the communication from the State Federation of Colored Women's Club stating that the invitation was appreciated and requesting the Clerk to write them to this effect. ✓

Mr. Hull moved that the Council take a recess of ten minutes in order to consider bids received on a car for use in the Fire Department. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force, and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

At the expiration of the recess, the President called the Council to order, and upon a call of the roll the following were present: Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

*The Comm. from
the Federation of
Colored Women's
Club*

*Recess to
consider bids
on car for Fire
dept.*

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NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Ackerman offered the following resolution accepting the bid of Boice Runyon Company on furnishing coal, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, BOICE RUNYON COMPANY is the lowest responsible bidder for furnishing the following:

Coal for various City purposes as per advertisement which said bid was received by this Council May 2nd, 1921, together with other bids, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council more fully appear;

RESOLVED that the said bid of Boice Runyon Company which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but is also in the opinion of this Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Ackerman introduced the following ordinances regarding the issuing of temporary bonds to become due Dec. 1, 1921, and requested the Clerk to read same, which was done.

An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of Seventy Thousand Dollars Temporary Bonds of the City of Plainfield for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of the improvement authorized by Improvement Ordinance No. 201.

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield has heretofore authorized certain improvements, to-wit: Widening and altering portions of Watchung Avenue between the city line in Greenbrook and the northwesterly side of the right of way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, and establishing curb lines, the installation of house connections with sanitary sewers, inlets to storm sewers and the construction of street pavement and other improvements in connection with such widening, by Improvement Ordinance No. 201, adopted by the Common Council October 6, 1919, and approved by the Mayor October 8, 1919, and by said ordinance appropriated the sum of \$70,000 for such purpose.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide funds for the expenses incident to said improvement and

*Resolution
accept bid
Boice Runyon
Co. for coal*

*Introduce
Ordinance for
issuing bonds
Imp. Ord No. 201.*

to renew temporary notes heretofore issued to pay a part of the cost of said improvement, and the purpose for which the temporary bonds hereby authorized to be issued has not been carried out, now, therefore,

THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD by their Common Council, do enact as follows:-

Section 1. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out, and paying a part of the expense incident to, the improvement provided for by Ordinance No. 201 approved by the Mayor October 8, 1919, and renewing temporary notes heretofore issued for such purpose, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of Seventy Thousand Dollars and for such purpose there shall be issued temporary bonds of said City of Plainfield not to exceed the amount of Seventh Thousand Dollars (\$70,000).

Section 2. That said temporary bonds shall state that they are issued for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of the widening and altering portions of Watchung Avenue in said City and other improvements authorized by Improvement Ordinance No. 201, approved October 8, 1919, and renewing temporary notes issued temporarily to finance said improvement and are issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Laws of New Jersey of 1916, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and this ordinance.

Section 3. That said temporary bonds shall mature on the first day of December 1924, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually and shall be signed by the Mayor, and sealed with the corporate seal of the city, attested by the City Clerk, and the coupons, if any, shall be signed with the facsimile signature of the City Treasurer. Said temporary bonds shall be sold by the City Treasurer in one installment or from time to time in installments as he may determine, for not less than par value and accrued interest to date of delivery of said bonds. All other matters in respect to the issuance, sale and delivery and form of said temporary bonds shall be left to the discretion of the City Treasurer.

Section 4. It is hereby certified that the annual and supplemental financial statements required by Section 12 of Chapter 252, Laws of New Jersey of 1916, approved March 22, 1916, and the

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amendments and supplements thereto have been filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication.

*Notice of
intention to
adopt Ord.*

Mr. Ackerman moved that the City Clerk give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of this Council to consider the final passage of the ordinance on Monday May 16, 1921. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Ackerman introduced an ordinance providing for the issuance of temporary bonds to the amount of \$80,000 to provide for the temporary financing of Ordinance #202, which was read by the Clerk and is as follows:

An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of Eighty Thousand Dollars Temporary Bonds of the City of Plainfield for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of the improvement authorized by Improvement Ordinance No. 202.

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield has heretofore authorized certain improvements, to-wit: Establishing grades and curb lines on Saint Mary's Avenue from the center of Berckman Street to the center of Jackson Avenue, Watson Avenue from the center of North Avenue to the southeast side of Earle Place, George Street from the center of Hill Street to the center of Netherwood Avenue and Hill Street from the center of Midway to the center of St. Mary's Avenue, and improving said streets and sections of streets by grading the same and constructing concrete gutters, curbs, and gutters and macadam pavement, by Improvement Ordinance No. 202, adopted by the Common Council August 2, 1920, and approved by the Mayor August 2, 1920, and by said Ordinance appropriated the sum of \$80,000 for such purpose.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide funds for the expenses incident to said improvement and to renew temporary notes heretofore issued to pay a part of the cost of said Improvement, and the purpose for which the temporary bonds hereby authorized to be issued has not been carried out, now, therefore,

*Introduce
Ordinance for
issuing bonds
Imp. Ord. No. 202*

THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD
by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out, and paying a part of the expense incident to, the improvement provided for by Ordinance No. 202 approved by the Mayor August, 2, 1920, and renewing temporary notes heretofore issued for such purpose, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of Eight Thousand Dollars and for such purpose there shall be issued temporary bonds of said City of Plainfield not to exceed the amount of Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000).

Section 2. That said temporary bonds shall state that they are issued for the purpose of temporarily financing the establishing of grades and curb lines, on, and the grading, curbing, guttering and paving of portions of St. Mary's Avenue, Watson Avenue, George Street and Hill Street in said City authorized by Improvement Ordinance No. 202, approved August 2, 1920, and renewing temporary notes issued temporarily to finance said improvement, and are issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Laws of New Jersey of 1916, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and this ordinance.

Section 3. That said temporary bonds shall mature on the first day of December 1924, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be signed by the Mayor, and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk, and the coupons, if any, shall be signed with the facsimile signature of the City Treasurer. Said temporary bonds shall be sold by the City Treasurer in one installment or from time to time in installments as he may determine, for not less than par value and accrued interest to date of delivery of said bonds. All other matters in respect to the issuance, sale and delivery and form of said temporary bonds shall be left to the discretion of the City Treasurer.

Section 4. It is hereby certified that the annual and supplemental financial statements required by Section 12 of Chapter 252, Laws of New Jersey of 1916, approved March 22, 1916, and the amendments and supplements thereto have been filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication.

Notice of intention to adopt ordinance
Mr. Ackerman moved that the City Clerk give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of this Council to consider the final passage of the ordinance on Monday May 16, 1921. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Ackerman introduced an ordinance providing for the issuance of temporary bonds to the amount of \$35,000 to provide for the temporary financing of ordinance #203. The Clerk read the ordinance which is as follows:

Introduce Ordinance for issuing Bonds
Imp. Ord. No 203
An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars Temporary Bonds of the City of Plainfield for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of the improvement authorized by Improvement Ordinance No. 203.

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield has heretofore authorized certain improvements, to-wit: The construction of a storm sewer and appurtenances in Central Avenue from West Front Street to West Sixth Street, by Improvement Ordinance No. 203, adopted by the Common Council August 2, 1920, and approved by the Mayor August 2, 1920, and by said ordinance appropriated the sum of \$35,000 for such purpose.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide funds for the expenses incident to said improvement and to renew temporary notes heretofore issued to pay a part of the cost of said improvement, and the purpose for which the temporary bonds hereby authorized to be issued was carried out on the 17th day of January 1921, now, therefore,

THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD by their Common Council, do enact as follows:-

Section 1. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out and paying a part of the expense incident to, the improvement provided for by Ordinance No. 203 approved by the Mayor August 2, 1920, and renewing temporary notes heretofore issued for such purpose, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars and for such purpose there shall be issued temporary bonds of said city of Plainfield not to exceed the amount

of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000).

Section 2. That said temporary bonds shall state that they are issued for the purpose of temporarily financing the construction of a storm sewer and appurtenances in Central Avenue from West Front Street to West Sixth Street in said City authorized by Improvement Ordinance No. 203, and renewing temporary notes issued temporarily to finance said improvement, and are issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Laws of New Jersey of 1916 and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and this ordinance.

Section 3. That said temporary bonds shall mature on the first day of December 1924, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be signed by the Mayor, and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk, and the coupons, if any, shall be signed with the facsimile signature of the City Treasurer. Said temporary bonds shall be sold by the City Treasurer, in one installment or from time to time in installments as he may determine for not less than par value and accrued interest to date of delivery of said bonds. All other matters in respect to the issuance, sale and delivery and form of said temporary bonds shall be left to the discretion of the City Treasurer.

Section 4. It is hereby certified that the annual and supplemental financial statements required by Section 12 of Chapter 252, Laws of New Jersey of 1916, approved March 22, 1916, and the amendments and supplements thereto have been filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication.

Notice of intention to adopt Ordinance

Mr. Ackerman moved that the City Clerk give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of this Council to consider the final passage of the ordinance on Monday May 16, 1921. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves, voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Ackerman introduced an ordinance providing for the issuance of temporary bonds to the amount of \$1000 to provide for the temporary financing of ordinance No. 204. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

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*Introduce
Ordinance
for issuing
Impr. Ord. No. 204*

An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of One Thousand Dollars Temporary Bonds of the City of Plainfield for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of the improvement authorized by Improvement Ordinance No. 204.

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield has heretofore authorized certain improvements, to-wit: Extending St. Mark's Place from its northeasterly terminus to Leland Avenue by Improvement Ordinance No. 204, adopted by the Common Council November 15, 1920, and approved by the Mayor November 17, 1920, and by said ordinance appropriated the sum of \$1000 for such purpose.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide funds for the expenses incident to said improvement and to renew temporary notes heretofore issued to pay a part of the cost of said improvement, and the purpose for which the temporary bonds hereby authorized be issued has not been carried out, now, therefore,

THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:-

Section 1. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of the improvement provided for by Ordinance No. 204 approved by the Mayor November 17, 1920, and renewing temporary notes heretofore issued for such purpose, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of One Thousand Dollars and for such purpose there shall be issued temporary bonds of said City of Plainfield not to exceed the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000)

Section 2. That said temporary bonds will state that they are issued for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of the extension of St. Mark's Place from its northeasterly terminus to Leland Avenue in said City, authorized by Improvement Ordinance No. 204, and renewing temporary notes issued temporarily to finance said improvement, and are issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 252, Laws of New Jersey, of 1916, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and this ordinance.

Section 3. That said temporary bonds shall mature on the first day of December, 1924, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be signed by the Mayor, and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk, and the coupons, if any, shall be signed with the facsimile signature of the City Treasurer. Said temporary bonds shall be sold by the City Treasurer in one installment or from time to time in installments as he may determine, for

not less than par value and accrued interest to date of delivery of said bonds. All other matters in respect to the issuance, sale and delivery and form of said temporary bonds shall be left to the discretion of the City Treasurer.

Section 4. It is hereby certified that the annual and supplemental financial statements required by Section 12 of Chapter 252, Laws of New Jersey of 1916, approved March 22, 1916, and the amendments and supplements thereto have been filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication.

Notice of intention to adopt ordinance
Mr. Ackerman moved that the City Clerk give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of this Council to consider the final passage of the ordinance on Monday May 16, 1921. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Ackerman introduced an ordinance providing for the issuance of temporary bonds to the amount of \$26,000 to provide for the temporary financing of ordinance #205. The Clerk read the ordinance which is as follows:

Introduce Ordinance for issuing bonds - Imp.
AN ORDINANCE authorizing the issuance of Twenty-six Thousand Dollars Temporary Bonds of the City of Plainfield for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of the improvement authorized by Improvement Ordinance No. 205.

Ord. No. 205
WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield has heretofore authorized certain improvements, to-wit: Acquiring rights of way for and constructing a storm sewer and appurtenances from Cedar Brook in a northerly direction over lands of Augusta T. Crane and Carrie E. Voorhees to Randolph Road and thence along Randolph Road in an easterly direction to a point near the easterly side line of Arlington Avenue, by Improvement Ordinance No. 205, adopted by the Common Council December 6, 1920, and approved by the Mayor December 7, 1920, and by said ordinance appropriated the sum of \$26,000 for such purpose.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide funds for the expenses incident to said improvement and

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to renew temporary notes heretofore issued to pay a part of the cost of said improvement, and the purpose for which the temporary bonds hereby authorized to be issued has not been carried out, now, therefore,

THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out and paying a part of the expense incident to the improvement provided for by Ordinance No. 205 approved by the Mayor on December 7, 1920, and renewing temporary notes heretofore issued for such purpose, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of Twenty-six Thousand Dollars and for such purpose there shall be issued temporary bonds of said city of Plainfield not to exceed the amount of Twenty-six Thousand Dollars (\$26,000).

Section 2. That said temporary bonds shall state that they are issued for the purpose of temporarily financing the acquisition of rights of way for and constructing a storm sewer from Cedar Brook in a northerly direction over certain lands to Randolph Road and thence along Randolph Road in an easterly direction to a point near the easterly line of Arlington Avenue in said City, authorized by Improvement Ordinance No. 205, and renewing temporary notes issued temporarily to finance said improvement and are issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 252, Laws of New Jersey of 1916, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and this ordinance.

Section 3. That said temporary bonds shall mature on the first day of December, 1924, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be signed by the Mayor, and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk, and the coupons, if any, shall be signed with the facsimile signature of the City Treasurer. Said temporary bonds shall be sold by the City Treasurer in one installment or from time to time in installments as he may determine, for not less than par value and accrued interest to date of delivery of said bonds. All other matters in respect to the issuance, sale and delivery and form of said temporary bonds shall be left to the discretion of the City Treasurer.

Section 4. It is hereby certified that the annual and supplemental financial statements required by Section 12 of Chapter 252, Laws of New Jersey of 1916, approved March 22, 1916, and the amendments and supplements thereto have been filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Section 5. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication.

*Notice given
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nance.*

Mr. Ackerman moved that the City Clerk give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of this Council to consider the final passage of the ordinance on Monday May 16, 1921. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Ackerman introduced an ordinance providing for the issuance of temporary bonds to the amount of \$5,000 to provide for the temporary financing of ordinance #206. The Clerk read the ordinance which is as follows:

*Introduce
Ordinance for
issuing bonds
Imp. Ord No. 206*

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the issuance of Five Thousand Dollars Temporary Bonds of the City of Plainfield for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of the improvements authorized by Improvement Ordinance No. 206.

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield has heretofore authorized certain improvements, to wit: Constructing a storm sewer and appurtenances in Randolph Road from Cedar Brook to a point about 400 feet east thereof, by Improvement Ordinance No. 206, adopted by the Common Council December 6, 1920, and approved by the Mayor December 7, 1920, and by said ordinance appropriated the sum of \$5,000 for such purpose.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide funds for the expenses incident to said improvement and to renew temporary notes heretofore issued to pay a part of the cost of said improvement, and the purpose for which the temporary bonds hereby authorized to be issued has not been carried out, now, therefore,

THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD by their Common Council, do enact as follows:-

Section 1. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out and paying a part of the expense incident to, the improvement provided for by Ordinance No. 206, approved by the Mayor Dec-

ember 7, 1920, and renewing temporary notes heretofore issued for such purpose, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield, a sum not in excess of Five Thousand Dollars and for such purpose there shall be issued temporary bonds of said City of Plainfield not to exceed the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000)

Section 2. That said temporary bonds shall state that they are issued for the purpose of temporarily financing the construction of a storm sewer and appurtenances in Randolph Road from Cedar Brook to a point about 400 feet east thereof in said City, authorized by Improvement Ordinance No. 206, and renewing temporary notes issued temporarily to finance said improvement, and are issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Laws of New Jersey of 1916, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and this ordinance.

Section 3. That said temporary bonds shall mature on the first day of December, 1924 and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually and shall be signed by the Mayor, and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk, and the coupons, if any, shall be signed with the facsimile signature of the City Treasurer. Said temporary bonds shall be sold by the City Treasurer in one installment or from time to time in installments as he may determine, for not less than par value and accrued interest to date of delivery of said bonds. All other matters in respect to the issuance, sale and delivery and form of said temporary bonds shall be left to the discretion of the City Treasurer.

Section 4. It is hereby certified that the annual and supplemental financial statements required by Section 12 of Chapter 252, Laws of New Jersey of 1916, approved March 22, 1916, and the amendments and supplements thereto have been filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication.

*Notice of
intention to
adopt ordinance*

Mr. Ackerman moved that the City Clerk give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of this Council to consider the final passage of the ordinance on Monday May 16, 1921.

Mr. Ackerman introduced an ordinance providing for the issuance of temporary bonds to the amount of \$13,000 to provide for the temporary financing of ordinance # 207. The Clerk read the ordinance which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the issuance of Thirteen Thousand Dollars Temporary Bonds of the City of Plainfield for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of the improvement authorized by Improvement Ordinance No. 207.

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield has heretofore authorized certain improvements, to wit: the improvement of Kenyon Avenue from Stelle Avenue to Randolph Road by the construction of concrete gutters, combined curbs and gutters, macadam pavement and storm sewer inlets by Improvement Ordinance No. 207, adopted by the Common Council December 6, 1920, and approved by the Mayor December 7, 1920, and by said ordinance appropriated the sum of \$13,000 for such purpose.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide funds for the expenses incident to said improvement and to renew temporary notes heretofore issued to pay a part of the cost of said improvement, and the purpose for which the temporary bonds hereby authorized to be issued has not been carried out, now, therefore,

THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out, and paying a part of the expense incident to the improvement provided for by Ordinance No. 207 approved by the Mayor December 7, 1920, and renewing temporary notes heretofore issued for such purpose, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of Thirteen Thousand Dollars and for such purpose there shall be issued temporary bonds of said City of Plainfield not to exceed the amount of Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000).

Section 2. That said temporary bonds shall state that they are issued for the purpose of temporarily financing the improvement of Kenyon Avenue from Stelle Avenue to Randolph Road in said City by the construction of concrete gutters, combined curbs and gutters, macadam pavement and storm sewer inlets, authorized by Improvement Ordinance No. 207, and renewing temporary notes issued temporarily to finance

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the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Laws of New Jersey of 1916, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and this ordinance.

Section 3. That said temporary bonds shall mature on the first day of December 1924, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be signed by the Mayor, and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk, and the coupons, if any, shall be signed with the facsimile signature of the City Treasurer. Said temporary bonds shall be sold by the City Treasurer in one installment or from time to time in installments as he may determine, for not less than par value and accrued interest to date of delivery of said bonds. All other matters in respect to the issuance, sale and delivery and form of said temporary bonds shall be left to the discretion of the City Treasurer.

Section 4. It is hereby certified that the annual and supplemental financial statements required by Section 12 of Chapter 252, Laws of New Jersey of 1916, approved March 22, 1916, and the amendments and supplements thereto have been filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication.

Notice of intention to adopt ord. Mr. Ackerman moved that the City Clerk give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of this Council to consider the final passage of the ordinance on Monday May 16, 1921. This Motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Ackerman introduced an ordinance providing for the issuance of temporary bonds to the amount of \$17,000 to provide for the temporary financing of ordinance No. 208. The Clerk read the ordinance which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the issuance of Seventeen Thousand Dollars Temporary Bonds of the City of Plainfield for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of the improvement authorized by Improvement Ordinance No. 208.

*Introduce Ordinance for issuing bonds
Imp. Ord No 208*

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield has heretofore authorized certain improvements, to wit: the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in sections of Hillside Avenue, Martine Avenue, Casino Avenue, Evergreen Avenue and East Sixth Street by Improvement Ordinance No. 208, adopted by the Common Council March 21, 1921, and approved by the Mayor March 22, 1921, and by said ordinance appropriated the sum of \$17,000 for such purpose.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide funds for the expenses incident to said improvement and to renew temporary notes heretofore issued to pay a part of the cost of said improvement, and the purpose for which the temporary bonds hereby authorized to be issued hasnot been carried out, now, therefore,

THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out, and paying a part of the expense incident to, the improvement provided for by Ordinance No. 208 approved by the Mayor March 22, 1921, and renewing temporary notes heretofore issued for such purpose, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of Seventeen Thousand Dollars and for such purpose there shall be issued temporary bonds of said City of Plainfield not to exceed the amount of Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17000.)

Section 2. That said temporary bonds shall state that they are issued for the purpose of temporarily financing the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in sections of Hillside Avenue, Martine Avenue, Casino Avenue, Evergreen Avenue and East Sixth Street in said City authorized by Improvement Ordinance No. 208, and renewing temporary notes issued temporarily to finance said improvement, and are issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Laws of New Jersey of 1916 and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and this ordinance.

Section 3. That said temporary bonds shall mature on the first day of December 1924 and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually and shall be signed by the Mayor, and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk, and the coupons, if any, shall be signed with the facsimile signature of the City Treasurer. Said temporary bonds

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shall be sold by the City Treasurer in one installment or from time to time in installments as he may determine for not less than par value and accrued interest to date of delivery of said bonds. All other matters in respect to the issuance, sale and delivery and form of said temporary bonds shall be left to the discretion of the City Treasurer.

Section 4. It is hereby certified that the annual and supplemental financial statements required by Section 12 of Chapter 252 Laws of New Jersey of 1916, approved March 22, 1916, and the amendments and supplements thereto have been filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication.

Notice of intention to adopt ordinance

Mr. Ackerman moved that the City Clerk give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of this Council to consider the final passage of the ordinance on Monday, May 16, 1921. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Ackerman introduced an ordinance providing for the issuance of temporary bonds to the amount of \$100,000 to provide for the temporary financing of Green Brook Park project. The Clerk read the ordinance which is as follows:-

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$100,000. TEMPORARY BONDS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF THE IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZED BY GREEN BROOK PARK ORDINANCE NO. 1.

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield has heretofore authorized certain improvements, to-wit: The acquiring and improvement of certain lands along Green Brook, in the City of Plainfield, for public park purposes, by an Ordinance entitled "Green Brook Park purposes, by an Ordinance entitled, "Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1", (being an Ordinance concerning the acquisition and improvement of certain lands along Green Brook, in the City of Plainfield for public park purposes and the

Introduce Ordinance for issuing of bonds re Green Brook Park project

financing of such enterprise), adopted by the Common Council July 19, 1920 and approved by the Mayor July 20, 1920, and by said Ordinance appropriated the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars for such purpose.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide funds for the expenses incident to said acquisition and improvement and to renew temporary notes heretofore issued to pay a part of the cost of said acquisition and improvement, and the purpose for which the temporary bonds hereby authorized to be issued has not been carried out, now therefore;

THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, by their Common Council. do enact as follows:

Section 1. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out and paying the expenses incident to the acquisition and improvement of lands provided for by Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1, approved by the Mayor July 20, 1920, and renewing temporary notes heretofore issued for such purpose, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of One Hundred Thousand Dollars and for such purpose there shall be issued temporary bonds of said City of Plainfield not to exceed the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000).

Section 2. That said temporary bonds shall state that they are issued for the purpose of temporarily financing the acquisition and improvement of lands in said City as authorized by Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1, and renewing temporary notes issued temporarily to finance said acquisition and improvement, and are issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Laws of New Jersey of 1916, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and this Ordinance.

Section 3. The said temporary bonds shall mature on the first day of December, 1924 and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually and shall be signed by the Mayor and sealed with the corporate seal of the city, attested by the City Clerk, and the coupons, if any, shall be signed with the facsimile signature of the City Treasurer. Said temporary bonds shall be sold by the City Treasurer in one installment, or from time to time

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in installments as he may determine, at not less than par value and accrued interest to date of delivery of said bonds. All other matters in respect to the issuance, sale and delivery and form of said temporary bonds shall be left to the discretion of the City Treasurer.

Section 4. It is hereby certified that the annual and supplemental financial statements required by Section 12 of Chapter 252, Laws of New Jersey of 1916, approved March 22, 1916, and the amendments and supplements thereto have been filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Section 5. That this Ordinance will take effect immediately after final passage and publication.

Notice of intention to adopt ord.

Mr. Ackerman moved that the City Clerk give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of this Council to consider the final passage of the ordinance on Monday, May 6, 1921. *Motion seconded*

Mr. Ackerman introduced an ordinance providing for the issuance of temporary bonds to the amount of \$130,000 to provide for the temporary financing of the 1919 Street Improvements. The Clerk read the ordinance which is as follows:-

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the issuance of One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars temporary bonds of the City of Plainfield, for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of the improvement authorized by the ordinance of said City, entitled,

"An Ordinance for the Permanent Improvement of certain streets and portions of streets of the City of Plainfield, with permanent and durable vitrified brick pavement, and of certain other streets or portions of streets with permanent and durable cement concrete pavement, and to provide the necessary funds in advance of the collection of assessments for benefits".

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield has hitherto authorized certain improvements, to-wit; the permanent paving of certain streets or portions of streets in said City, to-wit;

Introduce Ordinance for issuing bonds Street Improvements

Portions of West Second Street, Madison Avenue, Sycamore Street, East Third Street and Plainfield Avenue, by the aforesaid ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the permanent improvement of certain streets and portions of streets of the City of Plainfield with permanent and durable vitrified brick pavement, and of certain other streets or portions of streets with permanent and durable cement concrete pavement, and to provide the necessary funds in advance of the collection of assessments for benefits", adopted by the Common Council April 29, 1919 and approved by the Mayor May 2, 1919, and by said Ordinance appropriated the sum of One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars for such purpose.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide funds for the expenses incident to said improvement and to renew temporary notes heretofore issued to pay a part of the cost of said improvements, and the purpose for which the temporary bonds hereby authorized to be issued was completed and carried out on December 27, 1919, now, therefore,

THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:-

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out and paying a part of the expense incident to the improvement provided for by the Ordinance approved by the Mayor May 2, 1919, the title whereof is herein above recited, and renewing temporary notes heretofore issued for such purpose, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars, and for such purpose there shall be issued temporary bonds of said City of Plainfield not to exceed the amount of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars, (\$130,000).

SECTION 2. That said temporary bonds shall state that they are issued for the purpose of temporarily financing the improvements authorized by the Ordinance provided May 2, 1919, entitled as hereinbefore recited, and renewing temporary notes issued temporarily to finance said improvements, and are issued pursuant to the provision of Chapter 252 of the Laws of New Jersey of 1916, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplement thereto,

and this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. That said temporary bonds shall mature on the first day of December, 1924, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be signed by the Mayor, and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk, and the coupons, if any, shall be signed with the facsimile signature of the City Treasurer. Said temporary bonds shall be sold by the City Treasurer in one installment, or from time to time in installments, as he may determine, for not less than par value and accrued interest to date of delivery of said bonds. All other matters in respect to the issuance, sale and delivery and form of said temporary bonds, shall be left to the discretion of the Treasurer.

SECTION 4. It is hereby certified that the annual and supplemental financial statements required by Section 12 of Chapter 252 Laws of New Jersey of 1916, approved March 22, 1916, and the amendments and supplements thereto have been filed in the office of the City Clerk.

SECTION 5. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication.

Notice of intention to adopt Ordinance Mr. Ackerman moved that the City Clerk give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of this Council to consider the final passage of the ordinance on Monday May 6, 1921. — Motion seconded

Mr. Ackerman introduced an ordinance providing for the issuance of temporary bonds to the amount of \$70,000 to provide for the temporary financing of the acquisition of land for public park purposes. The Clerk read the ordinance which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TEMPORARY BONDS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING AND CARRYING OUT THE IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZED BY THE ORDINANCE OF SAID CITY ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE ACQUISITION AND IMPROVEMENT OF CERTAIN LANDS FOR PUBLIC PARK PURPOSES AND THE FINANCING OF SUCH ENTERPRISE."

Introduce Ordinance for issuing bonds for public park purposes

WHEREAS, The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has heretofore authorized certain improvements, to wit: The acquisition and improvement of certain lands for Public Park purposes by an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Concerning the Acquisition and Improvement of Certain Lands for Public Park Purposes and the Financing of such enterprise", adopted by the Common Council June 21, 1920 and approved by the Mayor June 22, 1920, and by said Ordinance appropriated the sum of Seventy Thousand Dollars for such purpose:

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide funds for the expenses incident to the acquisition and improvement of said lands and to renew temporary notes heretofore issued to pay a part of the cost of said acquisition and improvement, and the purpose for which temporary bonds hereby authorized to be issued has not been carried out, now, therefore;

THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:-

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out and paying the expense incident to the acquisition and improvement provided for by the Ordinance and approved June 22, 1920, the title whereof is herein before recited, and renewing temporary notes heretofore issued for such purpose, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of Seventy Thousand Dollars, and for such purpose there shall be issued temporary bonds of said City of Plainfield, not to exceed the amount of Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000).

SECTION 2. That said temporary bonds shall state that they are issued for the purpose of temporarily financing the acquisition and improvement of lands for Public Park purposes, authorized by the aforesaid Ordinance, approved June 22, 1920, and renewing temporary notes issued temporarily to finance the same, and are issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 252, Laws of New Jersey of 1916, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. That said Temporary Bonds shall mature on the first day of December, 1924,

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and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be signed by the Mayor and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk, and the coupons, if any, shall be signed with the facsimile signature of the City Treasurer. Said temporary bonds shall be sold by the City Treasurer in one installment, or from time to time in installments as he may determine, for not less than par value and accrued interest to date of delivery of said bonds. All other matters in respect to the issuance, sale and delivery and form of said temporary bonds shall be left to the discretion of the City Treasurer.

SECTION 4. It is hereby certified that the annual and supplemental financial statements required by Section 12 of Chapter 252, laws of New Jersey of 1916, approved March 22, 1916, and the amendments and supplements thereto, have been filed in the office of the City Clerk.

SECTION 5. That this Ordinance will take effect immediately after final passage and publication.

Notice of intention to adopt ordinance

Mr. Ackerman moved that the City Clerk give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of this Council to consider the final passage of the ordinance on Monday, May 16, 1921. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Boyd reported back for filing communications from the Secretary of State and County Clerk regarding redistricting of election Districts and introduced an Ordinance to amend an Ordinance concerning the division of election districts. The Clerk read the ordinance which is as follows:

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the boundaries of Election Districts" approved June 6, 1911.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Section 6 of the Ordinance, the title whereof is recited in the title of this ordinance, be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Introduce ordinance fixing boundaries of election districts

Sec. 6. That the Second Ward of the City of Plainfield is hereby divided into six election districts with boundaries as hereinafter specified to be known respectively as the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Election Districts of the Second Ward.

Section 2. That Section 7 of the original ordinance, the title whereof is recited in the title of this Ordinance be, and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 7. (a) That the First Election District of the Second Ward shall include all the territory and the Inhabitants thereof contained in that portion of the Second Ward bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Park Avenue and the center line of the right of way of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and running thence in a southeasterly direction along the center line of Park Avenue to the center line of East Seventh Street; thence in a northeasterly direction along the center line of East Seventh Street to the center line of Washington Street; thence in a northwesterly direction along the center line of Washington Street to the center line of the right of way of the Central Railroad of New Jersey; thence in a southwesterly direction along the center line of said right of way to the center line of Park Avenue, the point or place of beginning.

(b) That the Second Election District of the Second Ward shall include all the territory and Inhabitants thereof contained in that portion of the Second Ward bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Park Avenue and the center line of East Seventh Street and running thence in a southeasterly direction along the center line of Park Avenue to the center line of Cedar Brook; thence in a northeasterly direction along the center line of Cedar Brook to the center line of Watchung Avenue; thence in a westerly direction along the center line of Watchung Avenue to the center line of Franklin Place; thence in a northerly direction along the center line of Franklin Place to the center line of East Seventh Street; thence in a southwesterly direction along the center line of East Seventh Street to the center line of Park Avenue, the point or place of beginning.

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Section 3. That Section 8 of the Ordinance, the title whereof is recited in the title of this Ordinance, be and hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 8 (a) That the Third Election of the Second Ward shall include all the territory and inhabitants thereof contained in that portion of the Second Ward bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Park Avenue and the center line of Cedar Brook and running thence in a southeasterly direction along the center line of Park Avenue to the center line of Kensington Avenue; thence in a northerly direction along the center line of Kensington Avenue to the center line of Putnam Avenue; thence in a westerly direction along the center line of Putnam Avenue to the center line of Franklin Place; thence along the center line of Franklin Place in a southerly direction to the center line of Watchung Avenue; thence along the center line of Watchung Avenue in an easterly direction to the center line of Cedar Brook; thence along the center line of Cedar Brook in a southeasterly direction to the center line of Park Avenue, the point or place of beginning.

(b) That the Fourth Election District of the Second Ward shall include all the territory and the inhabitants thereof contained in that portion of the Second Ward bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Park Avenue and the center line of Kensington Avenue and running thence in a southerly direction along the center line of Park Avenue to the City Line; thence in an easterly direction along the said City Line to the center of Woodland Avenue being also the easterly City Line; thence northerly along the center of Woodland Avenue to the center line of Randolph Road; thence in a northeasterly direction along the City Line to a point in line with the center line of Putnam Avenue produced; thence in a westerly direction along a production of the Center Line of Putnam Avenue and the line of Berckman Street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Berckamn Street to the center line of East Seventh Street to the center line of Kensington Avenue; Thence southerly along the center line of Kensington Avenue to the center line of Park Avenue the point or place of beginning.

Section 4. That Section 9 of the Ordinance, the title whereof is recited in the title of this Ordinance be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 9. That the Fifth Election District of the Second Ward shall include all the territory and the Inhabitants thereof contained in that portion of the Second Ward which is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and Washington Street; thence southeast along Washington Street to the center line of East Seventh Street, northeast along the center line of East Seventh Street to the center line of Putna, Avenue; thence east along the center line of Putnam Avenue to the center line of Kensington Avenue; thence north along the center line of Kensington Avenue to the center line of East Seventh Street; thence northeast along the center line of East Seventh Street to the center line of Berckman Street; thence northwest along the center line of Berckamn Street to the center line of the right of way of the Central Railroad of New Jersey; thence southeasterly along the center line of said right of way to the center line of Washington Street, the point or place of beginning.

Section 5. That Section 10 of the Ordinance, the title whereof is recited in the title of this Ordinance be, and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 10. That the Sixth Election District of the Second Ward shall include all the territory and the Inhabitants thereof contained in that portion of the Second Ward which is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of the right of way of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and Berckman Street; thence southeast along the center line of Berckman Street to the center line of Putnam Avenue; thence east along the center line of Putnam Avenue and a production thereof to the southeast City Line; thence northeast along said City Line and following the center line of Cushing Road to the northeast City Line in the center of Terrill Road; thence northwest along said City Line and the center line of Terrill Road to the center line of the right of way of the Central Railroad of New Jersey; thence southwest along the center line of said right of way to the center line of Berckman Street and place or point of beginning.

Section 6. That Section 11 of the Ordinance, the title whereof is recited in the title of this ordinance be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 11. That the Third Ward of the City of Plainfield is hereby divided into Five Election Districts with boundaries as hereinafter specified to be known respectively as the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Election Districts of the Third Ward.

Section 7. That Section 13 of the Ordinance, the title where of is recited in the title of this Ordinance be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 13. (a) That the Second Election District of the Third Ward shall include all the territory and the Inhabitants thereof contained in that portion of the Third Ward which is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of West Seventh Street and Madison Avenue; thence southeast and southerly along the center line of Madison Avenue to the center line of Randolph Road; thence easterly along the center line of Randolph Road to the center line of Park Avenue; thence northwest along the center line of Park Avenue to the center line of West Seventh Street; thence southwest along the center line of West Seventh Street to the center line of Madison Avenue and point or place of beginning.

(b) That the Third Election District of the Third Ward shall include all the territory and the Inhabitants thereof contained in that portion of the Third Ward which is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of West Seventh Street and Plainfield Avenue; thence southeast and southerly along the center line of Plainfield Avenue to the City Line; thence east along the City Line to the center line of Park Avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Park Avenue to the center line of Randolph Road; thence westerly along the center line of Randolph Road to the center line of Madison Avenue; thence northerly and northwesterly along the center line of Madison Avenue to the center line of West Seventh Street; thence southwesterly along the center line of West Seventh Street to the center line of Plainfield Avenue and place or point of beginning.

Section 8. That Section 12 of the Ordinance, the title whereof is recited in the title of this Ordinance be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 14. That the Fourth Election District of the Third Ward shall include all the territory and Inhabitants thereof contained in that portion of the Third Ward which is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Fourth Street and the center line of Liberty Street; running thence along the center line of Fourth Street in a southwesterly direction to the center line of Grant Avenue; thence in a southeasterly and southerly direction along the center line of Grant Avenue to the City Line; thence in an easterly direction along the City Line to the center line of Plainfield Avenue; thence in a northerly and northwesterly direction along the center line of Plainfield Avenue to the center line of West Fifth Street; thence in anortheasterly direction along the center line of West Fifth Street to the center line of Liberty Street; thence in a northwesterly direction along the center line of Liberty Street to the center line of Fourth Street, the point or place of beginning.

Section 9. That Section 15 of the Ordinance, the title whereof is recited in the title of this Ordinance be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 15. That the Fifth Election District of the Third Ward shall include all the territory and inhabitants thereof contained in that portion of the Third Ward which is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Fourth Street and the center line of Grant Avenue; running thence along the center line of Fourth Street in a southwesterly direction to the City Line; thence in an easterly direction along the City Line to the center line of Grant Avenue; thence in a northerly and northwesterly direction along the center line of Grant Avenue to the center line of Fourth Street, the point or place of beginning.

Section 10. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

*Give notice
of intention
of Council
to adopt
Ord.* Mr. Boyd moved that the City Clerk give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of this Council to consider the final passage of the ordinance on May 16, 1921. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

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Mr. Hull offered the following resolution accepting the bid of the Hutchings Motor Sales Company, for a seven passenger car for the Fire Department and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
accept bid
Hutchings Motor
Sales Co. for
Car for Fire
Dept*

WHEREAS Hutchings Motor Sales Company is the lowest responsible bidder for furnishing One Hudson Seven Passenger Super Six Touring Car equipped and as specified in their bid dated April 21, 1921 and taking E. M. F. car in exchange, which said bid was received by this Council May 2nd, 1921, together with other bids, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council more fully appear;

RESOLVED that the said bid of Hutchings Motor Sales Company \$2500.00, which bid is not only the lowest for this make of car and best submitted, but is also, in the opinion of this Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of same and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
authorize
payment of
claims*

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Official and Office Employees for the 2nd half of April, 1921, amounting to	800.83
Claims appearing on the Contingent Expenses Appropriation Account, dated May 2, 1921, amounting to	486.45
Claims appearing on the Advertising Appropriation Account, dated May 2, 1921, amounting to	95.07
Claims appearing on the Upkeep & Maintenance of Municipal Building Appropriation Account dated May 2, 1921, amounting to	267.04

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 2nd half of April 1921, amounting to	45.84
Claims appearing on the Building Department Appropriation Account, dated May 2, 1921, amounting to	54.40
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 2nd half of April 1921, amounting to	175.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 2nd half of April 1921, amounting to	235.42
Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account dated May 2, 1921, amounting to	211.16
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 2nd half of April 1921, amounting to	70.83
Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account dated May 2, 1921, amounting to	3.55
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 2nd half of April 1921, amounting to	216.67
Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account dated May 2, 1921, amounting to	.55
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 2nd half of April 1921, amounting to	212.10
Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Department Appropriation Account dated May 2, 1921, amounting to	176.14
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Department for the 2nd half of April 1921, amounting to	2031.69
Claims appearing on the Street & Sewer Department Appropriation Account dated May 2, 1921, amounting to	2113.00
Claims appearing on the Street Lighting Appropriation Account dated May 2, 1921, amounting to	1751.07
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Capital Disbursements Account for the 2nd half of April 1921, amounting to	269.30
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Account, dated May 2, 1921, amounting to	65.04
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for	

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the 2nd half of April 1921, amounting to	1638.01
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account dated May 2, 1921, amounting to	2358.56
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 2nd half of April 1921, amounting to	2138.11
Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account dated May 2, 1921 amounting to	1041.29
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 2nd half of April, 1921, amounting to	124.32
Claims appearing on the Poor Department Appropriation Account, dated May 2, 1921, amounting to	1447.95
Claims appearing on the Memorial Tablet Appropriation Account dated May 2, 1921, amounting to	100.00
Claims appearing on the Memorial Day Appropriation Account, dated May 2, 1921, amounting to	200.00
Claims appearing on the Interest on School Bonds Appropriation Account, dated May 2, 1921, amounting to	2275.00
Claims appearing on the Interest on Sewer Bonds Appropriation Account, dated May 2, 1921, amounting to	5250.00
Claims appearing on the Interest on City Hall Bonds Appropriation Account. dated May 2, 1921, amounting to	5000.00
Claims appearing on the Principal on School Bonds Appropriation Account, dated May 2, 1921, amounting to	5000.00
Claims appearing on the Interest on Fire Apparatus Bonds Appropriation Account, dated May 2, 1921, amounting to	125.00
Total	\$ 35979.39

This resolution was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

There being no further business to come before the Council, on motion of Mr. Ackerman, seconded by Mr. Hubbard, and unanimously carried, Council adjourned.

John Lovell
City Clerk.

Monday Evening, May 16th, 1921.

Regular
Meeting

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present, Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

The minutes of the regular meeting held May 2nd 1921 were read and approved.

Mr. Force moved that Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Petition
W. T. Brown
improve Arlington
Avenue

Petition signed by W. T. Brown, and others, requesting that Arlington Avenue between Laramie Road, and Randolph Road be improved was read, and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Petition W. J.
Dealaman +
Harry Marshall
sanitary sewer

Petition signed by W. J. Dealaman, and Harry Marshall, requesting permission to construct a sanitary sewer in Melrose Place, and also construct a sanitary sewer in Myrtle Avenue, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Comm. J. J. Swartz
street light
Sherman + Stillman
Avenues.

Communication signed by J. J. Swartz, requesting that an electric street light be placed on the corner of Sherman and Stillman Avenues, was read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Comm. J. J.
Swartz +
Chas. Pemberton +
Stillman Avenue.

Communication signed by J. J. Swartz requesting that a fire plug be installed on the corner of Pemberton and Stillman Avenues, was read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Comm. C. J. Simmons
and closing hours
of pool rooms.

Communication signed by P. J. Simmons and other, requesting that owners of Pool Rooms be permitted to extend their closing hour from 12 P. M. to 1 A. M. was read, and referred to the Police Committee.

Comm. Martha
Seed opposing
opening New St.

Communication signed by Martha Seed opposing the opening of the proposed new street between Park Avenue and Watchung Avenue extending from North Avenue to East Front Street was read, and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Comm. Eleanor
Pearsons et al
favoring opening
New Street.

Communication signed by Eleanor Pearsons, and others favoring the opening of the proposed new street between Park Avenue and Watchung Avenues, extending from North Avenue to East Front Street, was read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

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Comm. Bd. School
Estimate - \$25,000
for purchase of school
purpose.

Communication from the Board of School Estimate, stating that \$25,000 would be required for the purchase of ground for School Purposes, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition Samuel
Selves install
gas tank

Petition, signed by Samuel Selves, requesting permission to install a 500 gallon gasoline tank on premises 202 Plainfield Avenue was read, and referred to the Police Committee.

Comm. Bd. of Health
requesting appropriation
for operating venereal
clinic

Communication from the Plainfield Board of Health, requesting that \$1100 (eleven hundred dollars) be appropriated to provide for the expenses incurred in operating the venereal clinic at Muhlenberg Hospital was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petitions requesting
appropriation for
venereal clinic

The City Clerk presented six petitions, requesting that this appropriation be made, and also requesting that a public hearing be held on same. These petitions were from the following and were referred to the Finance Committee: Board of Health, Dorothy S. Putnam Supervisor of Attendance of Public Schools, Home Service Section of Amer. Red Cross, C. B. Tyler President Community Chest, Charity Organization, League of Women Voters, Dr. Roy T. Munger, Chief of Clinic.

File lease - City
and James Morrison

City Clerk presented signed lease by James Morrison renting city property known as the Sturtevant Property on Myrtle Avenue. Same was ordered filed.

File contract
between City and
Frank Mobus
Imp. Ord # 201

City Clerk presented contract between Frank Mobus and the City of Plainfield relative to work under Improvement Ordinance #201 (Being an Ordinance to widen and alter portions of Watchung Avenue between the city line in Green Brook and the northwesterly side of the right of way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey and provide for establishing of curb lines, the installation of house connections with sanitary sewers, inlets to storm sewers and the construction of street pavement and other improvements in connection with such widening and also to repeal the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to alter and widen Watchung Avenue on the southwesterly side from East Front Street to a point One Hundred Three and Sixty-five hundredths feet (103.65) southeasterly of East Second Street and on the northeasterly side from the city line in Green Brook to East Second Street" approved August 9, 1918) Same was ordered filed.

Application for
junk license

Application of John Haskard to operate two junkman's wagons was read, and referred to the License Committee.

Application for
junk license

Application of Samuel Pelowitz for a junkman's license was read and referred to the License Committee.

*Application for
Pool Room
License*

Application of J. G. Schoefer to operate a Pool Parlor at 1402-1404 West Front Street was read, and referred to the License Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR
OR ANY CITY OFFICIAL

*Mayor's Comm.
install gasoline
tank*

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, granting permission to D. S. Furman to install one (1) 500 gallon gasoline tank on East Second Street was read and referred to the Police Committee.

*The supplemental
Debt Statement*

Supplemental Debt Statement of the Treasurer showing the net debt of the City to be 6.9% was read and ordered filed.

*Cards favoring
opposing new
street*

City Clerk presented seven cards, favoring and six cards opposing the opening of the proposed new street between Park and Watchung Avenues, to extend from North Avenue to East Front Street. Same were referred to the Street & Sewer Committee.

*Suspend
Rules to
receive bids
on Steel Water
tank with Sprink-
ling Attachment*

Mr. McDonough moved that the regular order of business be suspended in order to receive bids for a steel Water Tank with Sprinkling Attachment, as advertised. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

The President stated that the hour had arrived for receiving bids for a sprinkling tank as advertised, stating that no bid would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported one bid received.

*The affidavit of
publication*

The Clerk produced affidavit of publication showing that advertisements for bids had been published according to law. Same was ordered filed.

There being no further bids submitted, the President appointed Councilmen Maynard and Mills to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from the following:

Bids

Charles Hvass Co. (two separate bids)

President Graves referred the bids to the Street & Sewer Committee.

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and

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adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of April 1921 was read and ordered filed.

*File report
of clerk of
District Court*

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

Offered the following resolution employing the firm of Bowers & Suffern to audit the City Books for the year 1921 for the sum of \$1700, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
employ Bowers
& Suffern to audit
City Books.*

RESOLVED that the firm of Bowers & Suffern be and they hereby are employed to audit the books and accounts of the City of Plainfield for the year 1921 at a cost of Seventeen Hundred Dollars (\$1700).

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute contract between the City and Muhlenberg Hospital, providing for the care of the City patients, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
execute contract
between City and
Muhlenberg Hospital*

WHEREAS, the Common Council appropriated in its 1921 tax ordinance \$10,000 to pay for the care of the indigent poor of the City of Plainfield while being cared for in Muhlenberg Hospital, and

WHEREAS, contract has been prepared between the City of Plainfield and Muhlenberg Hospital, which said contract has been approved by the Corporation Counsel;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they hereby are authorized to execute said contract on behalf of the City of Plainfield.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing communication from the Mayor attached to which was a communication from the State League of Municipalities, relative to the City bearing its share in the fight against the ten cent fare of the Public Service Corporation.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF STREETS & SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH:

Reported back petition from New York Telephone Company and offered the following resolution granting them permission to install a telephone pole on Bradford Street, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the New York Telephone Company be and it hereby is authorized to erect one thirty-five foot pole on the southerly curb line of Bradford Street, west of Grace Place, City of Plainfield, N. J.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing the petition signed by residents of Fifth Street requesting change from brick paving to asphalt paving on the State Highway Route and offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk and Mayor to execute modification of contract now existing between State Highway Commission and City of Plainfield and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there was heretofore, to wit, on February 23, 1921 contract executed between the City of Plainfield and the State Highway Commission, providing for the construction, by the City of Plainfield, of certain pavement having a vitrified brick surface on a concrete base and,

WHEREAS, the owners of a large majority of the lands fronting on the streets on which the contemplated pavement is to be laid have petitioned that the surface shall be asphalt instead of brick;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they hereby are authorized to execute a memorandum of modification of the said agreement between the State Highway Commission and the City of Plainfield, dated February 23, 1921, sub-

*File Comm.
from Mayor
re. comm. from
State League of
Municipalities*

*File petition
N.Y. Tel. Co. re.
tel. pole Bradford
street.*

*Resolution author-
izing N.Y. Tel. Co.
to erect tel. pole on
Bradford Street*

*File petition by
residents of 5th St
requesting asphalt
instead of brick
paving on State
Highway*

*Resolution authorizing
Mayor and City Clerk to
execute memorandum
of modification of agreement
between State Highway
Commission & City of Plain-
field.*

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stituting asphalt instead of brick, as above set forth in such form as may be approved by the Corporation Counsel

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution, accepting the bid of Charles Hvass & Co. on a Sprinkling Tank, and moved its adoption:

Resolution accepting bid of Chas. Hvass & Co. for sprinkling tank.

WHEREAS Chas. Hvass & Co. Inc. is the lowest responsible bidder for furnishing the following: a 1000 gallon steel water tank with sprinkling attachments and mounting same on seldon motor truck chassis owned by the City for Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900.00), which said bid was received by this Council May 16th, 1921, together with other bids, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council more fully appear;

RESOLVED that said bid of CHAS HVASS & CO. INC. which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but is also, in the opinion of this Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Post cards filed regarding new street

Reported back a number of cards, and requested the Clerk to read the totals of same, which was done showing 223 in favor, and 69 against the proposed opening of a new street extending from North Avenue to East Front Street between Park and Watchung Avenues. Same were ordered filed.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BOYD:

No report.

FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

The Mayor's communication

Reported back for filing recommendation by his Honor, the Mayor, and offered the following resolution granting permission to D. S. Furman to install one (1) 500 gallon gasoline tank on East Second Street, and moved its adoption:

Resolution authorizing installation gasoline tank.

RESOLVED That permission is hereby granted to David Starr Furman to install one 500 gallon gasoline tank under the sidewalk in front of his premises 127 East Second Street, Plainfield, N. J., and to erect a pump at the curb connected with said tank, which shall be placed at such point as designated by the Board of Police, provided however that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that all permissions hereby granted are revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank or pump shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof; provided further that nothing in the permit shall be construed to permit the injury or removal of any shade tree, without the consent of the Shade Tree Commission first had and obtained.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Mills and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MILLS:

No report.

REPORT OF ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN LOVELL:

Offered the following resolution, authorizing the payment of \$10 per month for laundry service at the industrial Home, and moved its adoption:

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*Resolution author-
ize expenditure of
\$10 for laundry work
at Industrial Home*

RESOLVED That the Alms Committee be and it hereby is authorized to expend the sum of ten dollars per month for services of a laundress at the Industrial Home to date from the 1st day of February 1921.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF LICENSE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES:

*Grant Junk License
to John Haskard*

Reported back application of John Haskard for a junkman's license and moved that same be granted. This motion was seconded by Mr. Boyd and adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative.

*Grant Junk License
to Samuel Pelowitz*

Reported back application of Samuel Pelowitz for a junkman's license and moved that same be granted. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative.

*Grant license for
Pool room to J. J.
Schoefer.*

Reported back application by James Schoefer to operate a Pool Parlor at 1402-1404 West Front Street and moved same be granted. This motion was seconded by Mr. Mills and adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative.

*Refuse application
of A. Mombo for
license to operate
Pool Parlor*

Reported back application by A. Mombo to operate a Pool Parlor on North Avenue, and moved that same be not granted. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF PARKS AND BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

No report.

*2nd Reading
Ordinance re
Election Districts*

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Boyd called up for second reading the ordinance concerning the redistricting of Election Districts of the City, and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication which was ordered filed.

*Affidavit of
Publication*

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the boundaries of Election Districts" approved June 6, 1911.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Section 6 of the Ordinance the title whereof is recited in the title of this Ordinance, be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 6. That the Secnd Ward of the City of Plainfield is hereby divided into six election districts with boundaries as hereinafter specified to be known respectively as the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Election Districts of the Second Ward.

Section 2. That Section 7 of the Original Ordinance the title whereof is recited in the title of this Ordinance, be, and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 7. (a) That the First Election District of the Second Ward shall include all the territory and the Inhabitants thereof contained in that portion of the Second Ward bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Park Avenue and the center line of the right of way of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and running thence in a southeasterly direction along the center line of Park Avenue to the center line of East Seventh Street; thence in a northeasterly direction along the center line of East Seventh Street to the center line of Washington Street; thence in a northwesterly direction along the center line of Washington Street to the center line of the right of way of the Central Railroad of New Jersey; thence in a southwesterly direction along the center line of said right of way to the center line of Park Avenue, the point or place of beginning.

(b) That the Secnd Election District of the Second Ward shall include all the territory and Inhabitants thereof contained in that portion of the Second Ward bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Park Avenue and the center line of East Seventh Street and running thence in a southeasterly direction along the center line of Park Avenue to the center line of Cedar Brook; thence in a northeasterly

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direction along the center line of Cedar Brook to the center line of Watchung Avenue; thence in a westerly direction along the center line of Watchung Avenue to the center line of Franklin Place; thence in a northerly direction along the center line of Franklin Place to the center line of East Seventh Street; thence in a southwesterly direction along the center line of East Seventh Street to the center line of Park Avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Section 3. That Section 8 of the Ordinance, the title whereof is recited in the title of this Ordinance, be and hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 8. (a) That the Third Election District of the Second Ward shall include all the territory and Inhabitants thereof contained in that portion of the Second Ward bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Park Avenue and the center line of Cedar Brook and running thence in a southeasterly direction along the center line of Park Avenue to the center line of Kensington Avenue; thence in a northerly direction along the center line of Kensington Avenue to the center line of Putnam Avenue; thence in westerly direction along the center line of Putnam Avenue to the center line of Franklin Place; thence along the center line of Franklin Place in a southerly direction to the center line of Watchung Avenue; thence along the center line of Watchung Avenue in an easterly direction to the center line of Cedar Brook; thence along the center line of Cedar Brook in a southwesterly direction to the center line of Park Avenue, the point or place of beginning.

(b) That the Fourth Election District of the Second Ward shall include all the territory and the Inhabitants thereof contained in that portion of the Second Ward bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Park Avenue and the center line of Kensington Avenue and running thence in a southerly direction along the center line of Park Avenue to the City Line; thence in an easterly direction along the said City Line to the center of Woodland Avenue being also the easterly City Line; thence northerly along the center of Woodland Avenue to the center of Randolph Road; thence in an northeasterly direction

along the City Line to a point in line with the center line of Putnam Avenue produced; thence in a westerly direction along a production of the Center Line of Putnam Avenue and along the said center line of Putnam Avenue to its intersection with the center line of Berckman Street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Berckman Street to the center line of East Seventh Street; thence southwesterly along the center line of East Seventh Street to the center line of Kensington Avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Kensington Avenue to the center line of Park Avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Section 4. That Section 9 of the Ordinance, the title whereof is recited in the title of this Ordinance be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 9. That the Fifth Election District of the Second Ward shall include all the territory and the Inhabitants thereof contained in that portion of the Second Ward which is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and the center line of Washington Street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Washington Street to the center line of East Seventh Street, thence northeasterly along the center line of East Seventh Street to the center line of Putnam Avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Putnam Avenue to the center line of Kensington Avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Kensington Avenue to the center line of East Seventh Street; thence northeasterly along the center line of East Seventh Street to the center line of Berckman Street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Berckman Street to the center line of the right of way of the Central Railroad of New Jersey; thence southwest-erly along the center line of said right of way to the center line of Washington Street, the point or place of beginning.

Section 5. That Section 10 of the Ordinance, the title whereof is recited in the title of this Ordinance be, and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 10. That the Sixth Election District of the Second Ward shall include all the territory and the Inhabitants thereof contained in that portion of the Second Ward which is bounded and described as follows:

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Beginning at the intersection of the center line of the right of way of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and the center line of Berckman Street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Berckman Street to the center line of Putnam Avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Putnam Avenue and a production thereof to the southeasterly City Line; thence northeasterly along said City Line and following the center line of Cushing Road to the northeasterly City Line in the center of Terrill Road; thence northwesterly along said City Line and the center line of Terrill Road to the center line of the right of way of the Central Railroad of New Jersey; thence southwesterly along the center line of said right of way to the center line of Berckman Street, the point or place of beginning.

Section 6. That Section 11 of the Ordinance, the title whereof is recited in the title of this Ordinance, be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 11. That the Third Ward of the City of Plainfield is hereby divided into Five Election Districts with boundaries as hereinafter specified to be known respectively as the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Election Districts of the Third Ward.

Section 7. That Section 13 of the Ordinance, the title whereof is recited in the title of this Ordinance be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 13 (a) That the Second Election District of the Third Ward shall include all the territory and the Inhabitants thereof contained in that portion of the Third Ward which is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of West Seventh Street and the center line of Madison Avenue; thence southeasterly and southerly along the center line of Madison Avenue to the center line of Randolph Road; thence easterly along the center line of Randolph Road to the center line of Park Avenue; thence northwesterly along the center line of Park Avenue to the center line of West Seventh Street; thence southwesterly along the center line of West Seventh Street to the center line of Madison Avenue, the point or place of beginning.

(b) That the Third Election District of the Third Ward shall include all the territory and the Inhabitants thereof contained in that portion of the Third Ward which is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of West Seventh Street and the center line of Plainfield Avenue; thence southeasterly and southerly along the center line of Plainfield Avenue to the City Line; thence easterly along the City Line to the center line of Park Avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Park Avenue to the center line of Randolph Road; thence westerly along the center line of Randolph Road to the center line of Madison Avenue; thence northerly and northwesterly along the center line of Madison Avenue to the center line of West Seventh Street; thence southwesterly along the center line of West Seventh Street to the center line of Plainfield Avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Section 8. That Section 14 of the Ordinance the title whereof is recited in the title of this Ordinance be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 14. That the Fourth Election District of the Third Ward shall include all the territory and Inhabitants thereof contained in that portion of the Third Ward which is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Fourth Street and the center line of Liberty Street; thence along the center line of Fourth Street in a southwesterly direction to the center line of Grant Avenue; thence in a southeasterly and southerly direction along the center line of Grant Avenue to the City Line; thence in an easterly direction along the City Line to the center line of Plainfield Avenue; thence in a northerly and northwesterly direction along the center line of Plainfield Avenue to the center line of West Fifth Street; thence in a northeasterly direction along the center line of West Fifth Street to the center line of Liberty Street; thence in a northwesterly direction along the center line of Liberty Street to the center line of Fourth Street, the point or place of beginning.

Section 9. That Section 15 of the Ordinance, the title whereof is recited in the title of this Ordinance be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

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Sec. 15. That the Fifth Election District of the Third Ward shall include all the territory and Inhabitants thereof contained in that portion of the Third Ward which is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Fourth Street and the center line of Grant Avenue; running thence along the center line of Fourth Street in a southwesterly direction to the City Line; thence in an easterly direction along the City Line to the center line of Grant Avenue; thence in a northerly and northwesterly direction along the center line of Grant Avenue to the center line of Fourth Street, the point or place of beginning.

Section 10. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Public Hearing on Ordinance
President Graves stated that the hour had arrived for the Council to hear anyone who desired to speak on this ordinance. No one took the floor. He then declared the hearing closed.

Adopt Ordinance as read
Mr. Hull moved that the ordinance be adopted as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Advertise adopted Ordinance
Mr. Boyd moved the Clerk advertise the ordinance in the newspaper as per statute. This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

2nd Reading Ordinance - temporary bonds for acquisition & improvement lands for Park Purposes
Mr. Ackerman called up for second reading an ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$70,000. temporary bonds for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of the improvement authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning the acquisition and improvement of certain lands for Public Park Purposes and the financing of such enterprize".

Affidavit of Publication
The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, which was ordered filed.

The clerk then read the ordinance which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TEMPORARY BONDS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING AND CARRYING OUT THE IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZED BY THE ORDINANCE OF SAID CITY ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE ACQUISITION AND IMPROVEMENT OF CERTAIN LANDS FOR PUBLIC PARK PURPOSES AND THE FINANCING OF SUCH ENTERPRISE."

WHEREAS, The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has heretofore authorized certain improvements, to wit: The acquisition and improvement of certain lands for Public Park purposes by an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Concerning the Acquisition and Improvement of Certain Lands for Public Park Purposes and the Financing of such enterprise", adopted by the Common Council June 21, 1920 and approved by the Mayor June 22, 1920, and by said Ordinance appropriated the sum of Seventy Thousand Dollars for such purpose:

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide funds for the expenses incident to the acquisition and improvement of said lands and to renew temporary notes heretofore issued to pay a part of the cost of said acquisition and improvement, and the purpose for which temporary bonds hereby authorized to be issued has not been carried out, now, therefore,

THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:-

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out and paying the expense incident to the acquisition and improvement provided for by the Ordinance and approved June 22, 1920, the title whereof is herein before recited, and renewing temporary notes heretofore issued for such purpose, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of Seventy Thousand Dollars, and for such purpose there shall be issued temporary bonds of said City of Plainfield, not to exceed the amount of Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000).

SECTION 2. That said temporary bonds shall state that they are issued for the purpose of temporarily financing the acquisition and improvement of lands for Public Park purposes, authorized by the aforesaid Ordinance, approved June 22, 1920, and renewing temporary notes issued temporarily to finance the same, and are issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 252, Laws of New Jersey of 1916, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and this Ordinance.

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SECTION 3. That said Temporary Bonds shall mature on the first day of December, 1924, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually and shall be signed by the Mayor and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk, and the coupons, if any, shall be signed with the facsimile signature of the City Treasurer. Said temporary bonds shall be sold by the City Treasurer in one installment, or from time to time in installments as he may determine, for not less than par value and accrued interest to date of delivery of said bonds. All other matters in respect to the issuance, sale and delivery and form of said temporary bonds shall be left to the discretion of the City Treasurer.

SECTION 4. It is hereby certified that the annual and supplemental financial statements required by Section 12 of Chapter 252, laws of New Jersey of 1916, approved March 22, 1916, and the amendments and supplements thereto, have been filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopt Ordinance as read
Mr. Maynard moved that the ordinance be adopted as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Advertise Ordinance
Mr. Ackerman moved that the Clerk advertise the ordinance in the official newspaper as per statute. This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

2nd Reading Ord. Temporary Bonds improvement of certain streets
Mr. Ackerman called up for second reading an ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$130,000 Temporary Bonds for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of the improvements under an ordinance concerning permanent improvement of certain streets.

File affidavit of Publication
The Clerk presented affidavit of publication which was ordered filed.

The Clerk then read the ordinance which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING the issuance of One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars temporary bonds of the City of Plainfield, for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of the improvement authorized by the ordinance of said City, entitled:

"An Ordinance for the Permanent Improvement of certain streets and portions of streets of the City of Plainfield, with permanent and durable vitrified brick pavement, and of certain other streets or portions of streets with permanent and durable cement concrete pavement, and to provide the necessary funds in advance of the collection of assessments for benefits"

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield has hitherto authorized certain improvements, to-wit; the permanent paving of certain streets or portions of streets in said City, to-wit;

Portions of West Second Street, Madison Avenue, Sycamore Street, East Third Street and Plainfield Avenue, by the aforesaid ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the permanent improvement of certain streets and portions of streets of the City of Plainfield with permanent and durable vitrified brick pavement, and of certain other streets or portions of streets with permanent and durable cement concrete pavement, and to provide the necessary funds in advance of the collection of assessments for benefits", adopted by the Common Council April 29, 1919 and approved by the Mayor May 2, 1919, and by said Ordinance appropriated the sum of One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars for such purpose.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide funds for the expenses incident to said improvement and to renew temporary notes heretofore issued to pay a part of the cost of said improvements, and the purpose for which the temporary bonds hereby authorized to be issued was completed and carried out on December 27, 1919, now, therefore,

THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out and paying a part of the expense incident to the improvement provided for by the Ordinance approved by the Mayor May 2, 1919, the title whereof is herein above recited, and renewing temporary notes heretofore issued for such purpose, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars, and for such purpose there shall be issued temporary bonds of said City of Plainfield not to exceed the amount of One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$130,000).

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SECTION 2. That said temporary bonds shall state that they are issued for the purpose of temporarily financing the improvements authorized by the Ordinance approved May 2, 1919, entitled as hereinbefore recited, and renewing temporary notes issued temporarily to finance said improvements, and are issued pursuant to the provision of Chapter 252 of the Laws of New Jersey of 1916, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. That said temporary bonds shall mature on the first day of December, 1924, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be signed by the Mayor, and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk, and the coupons, if any, shall be signed with the facsimile signature of the City Treasurer. Said temporary bonds shall be sold by the City Treasurer in one installment, or from time to time in installments, as he may determine, for not less than par value and accrued interest to date of delivery of said bonds. All other matters in respect to the issuance, sale and delivery and form of said temporary bonds, shall be left to the discretion of the Treasurer.

SECTION 4. It is hereby certified that the annual and supplemental financial statements required by Section 12 of Chapter 252, Laws of New Jersey of 1916, approved March 22, 1916, and the amendments and supplements thereto have been filed in the office of the City Clerk

SECTION 5. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication.

*Adopt Ordinance
as read*
Mr. Lovell moved that the Ordinance be adopted as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Advertise
adopted Ord.*
Mr. Ackerman moved that the Clerk advertise the ordinance in the official newspaper as per statute. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Ackerman called up for second reading an ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$100,000 Temporary Bonds

*2nd Reading
Ord. Temporarily
Bonds Green
Brook Park
Ord. No. 1*

for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of the improvements authorized by Green Brook Park Ordinance #1.

*affidavit of
publication*

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication which was ordered filed.

The Clerk then read the ordinance which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$100,000. TEMPORARY BONDS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF THE IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZED BY GREEN BROOK PARK ORDINANCE NO. 1.

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield has heretofore authorized certain improvements, to-wit: The acquiring and improvement of certain lands along Green Brook, in the City of Plainfield, for public park purposes, by an Ordinance entitled, "Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1", (being an Ordinance concerning the acquisition and improvement of certain lands along Green Brook, in the City of Plainfield, for public park purposes and the financing of such enterprise), adopted by the Common Council July 19, 1920 and approved by the Mayor July 20, 1920, and by said Ordinance appropriated the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars for such purpose.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide funds for the expenses incident to said acquisition and improvement and to renew temporary notes heretofore issued to pay a part of the cost of said acquisition and improvement, and the purpose for which the temporary bonds hereby authorized to be issued has not been carried out, now therefore;

THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:-

SECTION I. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out and paying the expenses incident to the acquisition and improvement of lands provided for by Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1. approved by the Mayor, July 20, 1920, and renewing temporary notes heretofore issued for such purpose, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of One Hundred Thousand Dollars and for such purpose there shall be issued temporary bonds of said City of Plainfield not to exceed the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.).

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SECTION 2. That said temporary bonds shall state that they are issued for the purpose of temporarily financing the acquisition and improvement of lands in said City as authorized by Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1, and renewing temporary notes issued temporarily to finance said acquisition and improvement, and are issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 252, of the Laws of New Jersey of 1916, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. The said temporary bonds shall mature on the first day of December, 1924 and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually and shall be signed by the Mayor and sealed with the corporate seal of the city, attested by the City Clerk, and the coupons, if any, shall be signed with the facsimile signature of the City Treasurer. Said temporary bonds shall be sold by the City Treasurer in one installment, or from time to time in installments as he may determine, at not less than par value and accrued interest to date of delivery of said bonds. All other matters in respect to the issuance, sale and delivery and form of said temporary bonds shall be left to the discretion of the City Treasurer.

SECTION 4. It is hereby certified that the annual and supplemental financial statements required by Section 12 of Chapter 252, Laws of New Jersey of 1916, approved March 22, 1916, and the amendments and supplements thereto have been filed in the office of the City Clerk.

SECTION 5. That this ordinance will take effect immediately after final passage and publication.

*Adopt Ordinance
as read*

Mr. Maynard moved that the ordinance be adopted as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Advertise adopted
Ordinance*

Mr. Ackerman moved that the Clerk advertise the ordinance in the official newspaper, as per statute. This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

2nd Reading
Ord. Temporary
Bonds Imp.
Ord. #208.

Mr. Ackerman called up on second reading an ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$17,000 of temporary bonds for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of Improvement authorized under Ordinance #208.

File affidavit
Publication

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication which was ordered filed.

The Clerk then read the ordinance which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the issuance of Seventeen Thousand Dollars Temporary Bonds of the City of Plainfield for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of the improvement authorized by Improvement Ordinance No. 208.

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield has heretofore authorized certain improvements, to wit: the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in sections of Hillside Avenue, Martine, Avenue, Casino Avenue, Evergreen Avenue, and East Sixth Street by Improvement Ordinance No. 208, adopted by the Common Council March 21, 1921, and approved by the Mayor March 22, 1921, and by said ordinance appropriated the sum of \$17,000 for such purpose.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide funds for the expenses incident to said improvement and to renew temporary notes heretofore issued to pay a part of the cost of said improvement and the purpose for which the temporary bonds hereby authorized to be issued has not been carried out, now, therefore,

THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out, and paying a part of the expense incident to the improvement provided for by Ordinance No. 208 approved by the Mayor March 22, 1921, and renewing temporary notes heretofore issued for such purpose, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of Seventeen Thousand Dollars and for such purpose there shall be issued temporary bonds of said City of Plainfield not to exceed the amount of Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17000.)

Section 2. That said temporary bonds shall state that they are issued for the purpose of temporarily financing the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in sections of Hillside

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Avenue, Martine Avenue, Casino Avenue, Evergreen Avenue and East Sixth Street in said City authorized by Improvement Ordinance No. 208, and renewing temporary notes issued temporarily to finance said improvement, and are issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Laws of New Jersey of 1916 and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and this ordinance.

Section 3. That said temporary bonds shall mature on the first day of December 1924 and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually and shall be signed by the Mayor, and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk, and the coupons, if any, shall be signed with the facsimile signature of the City Treasurer. Said temporary bonds shall be sold by the City Treasurer in one installment or from time to time in instalments as he may determine for not less than par value and accrued interest to date of delivery of said bonds. All other matters in respect to the issuance, sale and delivery and form of said temporary bonds shall be left to the discretion of the City Treasurer.

Section 4. It is hereby certified that the annual and supplemental financial statements required by Section 12 of Chapter 252 Laws of New Jersey of 1916, approved March 22, 1916, and the amendments and supplements thereto have been filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication.

Adopt Ordinance as read. Mr. Maynard moved that the ordinance be adopted as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Mills and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Advertised adopted Ord. Mr. Ackerman moved that the Clerk ^{the ordinance} advertise in the official newspaper, as per statute. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

2nd Reading Ord. Temporary Bonds Imp. Ord # 207 Mr. Ackerman called up for second reading an ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$13,000 of Temporary Bonds for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of Improvements authorized under Ordinance #207.

*The Affidavit
Publication*

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication which was ordered filed.

The Clerk read the ordinance which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the issuance of Thirteen Thousand Dollars Temporary Bonds of the City of Plainfield for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of the improvement authorized by Improvement Ordinance No. 207.

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield has heretofore authorized certain improvements, to wit: The improvement of Kenyon Avenue from Stelle Avenue to Randolph Road by the construction of concrete gutters, combined curbs and gutters, macadam pavement and storm sewer inlets, by Improvement Ordinance No. 207, adopted by the Common Council December 6, 1920, and approved by the Mayor December 7, 1920, and by said ordinance appropriated the sum of \$13,000 for such purpose.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide for the expenses incident to said improvement and to renew temporary notes heretofore issued to pay a part of the cost of said improvement, and the purpose for which the temporary bonds hereby authorized to be issued has not been carried out, now, therefore,

THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out, and paying a part of the expense incident to the improvement provided for by Ordinance No. 207 approved by the Mayor December 7, 1920, and renewing temporary notes heretofore issued for such purpose, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of Thirteen Thousand Dollars and for such purpose there shall be issued temporary bonds of said City of Plainfield not to exceed the amount of Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13000).

Section 2. That said temporary bonds shall state that they are issued for the purpose of temporarily financing the improvmenet of Kenyon Avenue from Stelle Avenue to Randolph Road in said city by the construction of concrete gutters, combined curbs and gutters, macadam pwement and storm sewer inlets, authorized by Improvement Ordinance No. 207, and re-

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newing temporary notes issued temporarily to finance said improvement and are issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Laws of New Jersey of 1916, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and this ordinance.

Section 3. That said temporary bonds shall mature on the first day of December 1924, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually and shall be signed by the Mayor, and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk, and the coupons, if any, shall be signed with the facsimile signature of the City Treasurer. Said temporary bonds shall be sold by the City Treasurer in one installment or from time to time in installments as he may determine for not less than par value and accrued interest to date of delivery of said bonds. All other matters in respect to the issuance, sale and delivery and form of said temporary bonds shall be left to the discretion of the City Treasurer.

Section 4. It is hereby certified that the annual and supplemental financial statement required by Section 12 of Chapter 252, Laws of New Jersey of 1916, approved March 22, 1916, and the amendments and supplements thereto have been filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication.

*Adopt Ord.
as read*

Mr. Maynard moved that the ordinance be adopted as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Mills and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Advertise
adopted Ord.*

Mr. Ackerman moved that the Clerk advertise the ordinance in the official newspaper, as per statute. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*2nd Reading
Ord. Temporary
Bonds Imp.
Ord # 206.*

Mr. Ackerman called up for second reading an ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$5000 of Temporary Bonds for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of improvements authorized under Ordinance #206.

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication which was ordered filed.

The Clerk then read the ordinance which is as follows;

*File affidavit
of Publication*

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AN ORDINANCE authorizing the issuance of Five Thousand Dollars Temporary Bonds of the City of Plainfield for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of the improvement authorized by Improvement Ordinance No. 206.

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield has heretofore authorized certain improvements, to wit: Constructing a storm sewer and appurtenances in Randolph Road from Cedar Brook to a point about 400 feet east thereof, by Improvement Ordinance No. 206, adopted by the Common Council December 6, 1920, and approved by the Mayor December 7, 1920, and by said ordinance appropriated the sum of \$5,000 for such purpose.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide funds for the expenses incident to said improvement and to renew temporary notes heretofore issued to pay a part of the cost of said improvement, and the purpose for which the temporary bonds hereby authorized to be issued has not been carried out, now, therefore,

THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD by their Common Council, do enact as follows:-

Section 1. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out and paying a part of the expense incident to, the improvement provided for by Ordinance No. 206, approved by the Mayor December 7, 1920, and renewing temporary notes heretofore issued for such purpose, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield, a sum not in excess of Five Thousand Dollars and for such purpose there shall be issued temporary bonds of said City of Plainfield not to exceed the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.)

Section 2. That said temporary bonds shall state that they are issued for the purpose of temporarily financing the construction of a storm sewer and appurtenances in Randolph Road from Cedar Brook to a point about 400 feet east thereof in said City, authorized by Improvement Ordinance No. 206, and renewing temporary notes issued temporarily to finance said improvement, and are issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Laws of New Jersey of 1916, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and this ordinance.

Section 3. That said temporary bonds shall mature on the first day of December, 1924 and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually and shall be signed by the Mayor, and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk, and the

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coupons, if any, shall be signed with the facsimile signature of the City Treasurer. Said temporary bonds shall be sold by the City Treasurer in one installment or from time to time in installments as he may determine, for not less than par value and accrued interest to date of delivery of said bonds. All other matters in respect to the issuance, sale and delivery and form of said temporary bonds shall be left to the discretion of the City Treasurer.

Section 4. It is hereby certified that the annual and supplemental financial statements required by Section 12 of Chapter 252, Laws of New Jersey of 1916, approved March 22, 1916, and the amendments and supplements thereto have been filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication.

*Adopt Ord.
as read*

Mr. Lovell moved the ordinance be adopted as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Advertise
adopted Ord.*

Mr. Ackerman moved that the Clerk advertise the ordinance in the official newspaper, as per statute. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*2nd Reading
Ord. Temporary
Bonds Imp. Ord.
#205*

Mr. Ackerman called up for second reading an ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$26,000 of Temporary Bonds for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of improvements authorized under Ordinance #205.

*File Affidavit
of Publication*

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication which was ordered filed.

The Clerk then read the ordinance which is as follows

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the issuance of Twenty-six Thousand Dollars Temporary Bonds of the City of Plainfield for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of the improvement authorized by Improvement Ordinance No. 205.

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield has heretofore authorized certain improvements, to-wit: Acquiring rights of way for and

constructing a storm sewer and appurtenances from Cedar Brook in a northerly direction over lands of Augustua T. Crane and Carrie E. Voorhees to Randolph Road and thence along Randolph Road in an easterly direction to a point near the easterly side line of Arlington Avenue, by Improvement Ordinance No. 205, adopted by the Common Council December 6, 1920, and approved by the Mayor December 7, 1920, and by said ordinance appropriated the sum of \$26,000 for such purpose.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide funds for the expenses incident to said improvement and to renew temporary notes heretofore issued to pay a part of the cost of said improvement, and the purpose for which the temporary bonds hereby authorized to be issued has not been carried out, now, therefore,

THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out and paying a part of the expense incident to the improvement provided for by Ordinance No. 205 approved by the Mayor December 7, 1920, and renewing temporary notes heretofore issued for such purpose, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of Twenty-six Thousand Dollars and for such purpose there shall be issued temporary bonds of said city of Plainfield not to exceed the amount of Twenty-six Thousand Dollars (\$26,000.).

Section 2. That said temporary bonds shall state that they are issued for the purpose of temporarily financing the acquisition of rights of way for and constructing a storm sewer from Cedar Brook in a northerly direction over certain lands to Randolph Road and thence along Randolph Road in an easterly direction to a point near the easterly line of Arlington Avenue in said City, authorized by Improvement Ordinance No. 205, and renewing temporary notes issued temporarily to finance said improvement and are issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 252, Laws of New Jersey of 1916, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and this ordinance.

Section 3. That said temporary bonds shall mature on the first day of December, 1924, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be signed by the Mayor, and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk, and the coupons, if any, shall be signed with the facsimile signature of the City Treasurer.

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Said temporary bonds shall be sold by the City Treasurer in one installment or from time to time in installments as he may determine, for not less than par value and accrued interest to date of delivery of said bonds. All other matters in respect to the issuance, sale and delivery and form of said temporary bonds shall be left to the discretion of the City Treasurer.

Section 4. It is hereby certified that the annual and supplemental financial statements required by Section 12 of Chapter 252, Laws of New Jersey of 1916, approved March 22, 1916, and the amendments and supplements thereto have been filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Section 5. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication.

*Adopt Ord.
as read*

Mr. Hull moved the adoption of the ordinance as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Boyd, and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Advertise
adopted Ord.*

Mr. Ackerman moved that the Clerk advertise the ordinance in the official newspaper as per statute. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*2nd Reading
Ord. Temporary
Bonds Imp. Ord.
No. 204*

Mr. Ackerman called up for second reading an Ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$1000 of Temporary Bonds for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of improvements authorized in Ordinance #204.

*File affidavit
of Publication*

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, which was ordered filed.

The Clerk then read the ordinance which is as follows:

An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of One Thousand Dollars Temporary Bonds of the City of Plainfield for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of the improvement authorized by Improvement Ordinance No. 204.

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield has heretofore authorized certain improvements, to-wit: Extending St. Mark's Place

from its northeasterly terminus to Leland Avenue by Improvement Ordinance No. 204, adopted by the Common Council November 15, 1920, and approved by the Mayor November 17, 1920, and by said ordinance appropriated the sum of \$1000 for such purpose.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide funds for the expenses incident to said improvement and to renew temporary notes heretofore issued to pay a part of the cost of said improvement, and the purpose for which the temporary bonds hereby authorized be issued has not been carried out, now, therefore,

THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:-

Section 1. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of the improvement provided for by Ordinance No. 204 approved by the Mayor November 17, 1920, and renewing temporary notes heretofore issued for such purpose, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of One Thousand Dollars and for such purpose there shall be issued temporary bonds of said City of Plainfield not to exceed the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.).

Section 2. That said temporary bonds will state that they are issued for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of the extension of St. Mark's Place from its northeasterly terminus to Leland Avenue in said City, authorized by Improvement Ordinance No. 204, and renewing temporary notes issued temporarily to finance said improvement, and are issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 252, Laws of New Jersey, of 1916, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and this Ordinance.

Section 3. That said temporary bonds shall mature on the first day of December, 1924, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be signed by the Mayor, and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk, and the coupons, if any, shall be signed with the facsimile signature of the City Treasurer. Said temporary bonds shall be sold by the City Treasurer in one installment or from time to time in installments as he may determine, for not less than par value and accrued interest to date of delivery of said bonds. All other

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matters in respect to the issuance, sale and delivery and form of said temporary bonds shall be left to the discretion of the City Treasurer.

Section 4. It is hereby certified that the annual and supplemental financial statements required by Section 12 of Chapter 252, Laws of New Jersey of 1916, approved March 22, 1916, and the amendments and supplements thereto have been filed in the office of the City Clerk.

.Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication.

*Adopt Ord.
as read*

Mr. Hull moved the adoption of the ordinance as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Advertise
adopted Ord.*

Mr. Ackerman moved that the Clerk advertise the ordinance in the official newspaper, as per statute. This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*2nd Reading
Ord. Temporary
Bonds Imp. Ord.
#203*

Mr. Ackerman called up for second reading an Ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$35,000 of Temporary Bonds for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of improvements authorized in Ordinance #203.

*File affidavit
of Publication*

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication which was ordered filed.

The Clerk then read the ordinance which is as follows:

An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars Temporary Bonds of the City of Plainfield for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of the improvement authorized by Improvement Ordinance No. 203.

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield has heretofore authorized certain improvements, to-wit: the construction of a storm sewer and appurtenances in Central Avenue from West Front Street to West Sixth Street, by Improvement Ordinance No. 203, adopted by the

Common Council August 2, 1920, and approved by the Mayor August 2, 1920, and by said ordinance appropriated the sum of \$35,000 for such purpose.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide funds for the expenses incident to said improvement and to renew temporary notes heretofore issued to pay a part of the cost of said improvement, and the purpose for which the temporary bonds hereby authorized to be issued was carried out on the 17th day of January, 1921, now, therefore,

THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:-

Section 1. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out and paying a part of the expense incident to, the improvement provided for by Ordinance No. 203 approved by the Mayor August 2, 1920, and renewing temporary notes heretofore issued for such purpose, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars and for such purpose there shall be issued Temporary bonds of said city of Plainfield not to exceed the amount of thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000)

Section 2. That said temporary bonds shall state that they are issued for the purpose of temporarily financing the construction of a storm sewer and appurtenances in Central Avenue from West Front Street to West Sixth Street in said City authorized by Improvement Ordinance No. 203, and renewing temporary notes issued temporarily to finance said improvement, and are issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Laws of New Jersey of 1916 and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and this ordinance.

Section 3. That said temporary bonds shall mature on the first day of December 1924, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be signed by the Mayor, and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk, and the coupons, if any, shall be signed with the facsimile signature of the City Treasurer. Said temporary bonds shall be sold by the City Treasurer, in one installment or from time to time in installments as he may determine for not less than par value and accrued interest

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to date of delivery of said bonds. All other matters in respect to the issuance, sale and delivery and form of said temporary bonds shall be left to the discretion of the City Treasurer.

Section 4. It is hereby certified that the annual and supplemental financial statements required by Section 12 of Chapter 252, Laws of New Jersey of 1916, approved March 22, 1916, and the amendments and supplements thereto have been filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication.

*Adopt Ord.
as read*

Mr. Maynard moved the adoption of the ordinance as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Advertise
adopted Ord.*

Mr. Ackerman moved that the Clerk advertise the ordinance in the official newspaper, as per statute. This motion was seconded by Mr. Lovell, and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*2nd Reading
Ord. Temporary
Bonds. Imp. Ord.
#202*

Mr. Ackerman called up for second reading an Ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$80,000 of Temporary Bonds for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of Improvements authorized in Ordinance #202.

*File affidavit
of Publication*

The Clerk presented the affidavit of publication, which was ordered filed.

The Clerk then read the ordinance, which is as follows:

An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of Eighty Thousand Dollars Temporary Bonds of the City of Plainfield for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of the improvement authorized by Improvement Ordinance No. 202.

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield has heretofore authorized certain improvements, to-wit: Establishing grades and curb lines on Saint Mary's Avenue from the center

of Berckman Street to the center of Jackson Avenue, Watson Avenue from the center of North Avenue to the southeast side of Earle Place, George Street from the center of Hill Street to the center of Netherwood Avenue and Hill Street from the center of Midway to the center of St. Mary's Avenue, and improving said streets and sections of streets by grading the same and constructing concrete gutters, curbs, and gutters and macadam pavement, by Improvement Ordinance No. 202, adopted by the Common Council August 2, 1920, and approved by the Mayor August 2, 1920, and by said Ordinance appropriated the sum of \$80,000 for such purpose.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide funds for the expenses incident to said improvement and to renew temporary notes heretofore issued to pay a part of the cost of said improvement and the purpose for which the temporary bonds hereby authorized to be issued has not been carried out, now, therefore,

THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out, and paying a part of the expense incident to, the improvement provided for by Ordinance No. 202 approved by the Mayor August 2, 1920, and renewing temporary notes heretofore issued for such purpose, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of Eighty Thousand Dollars and for such purpose there shall be issued temporary bonds of said City of Plainfield not to exceed the amount of Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000).

Section 2. That said temporary bonds shall state that they are issued for the purpose of temporarily financing the establishing of grades and curb lines on, and the grading, curbing, guttering and paving portions of St. Mary's Avenue, Watson Avenue, George Street and Hill Street in said City authorized by Improvement Ordinance No. 202, approved August 2, 1920, and renewing temporary notes issued temporarily to finance said improvement, and are issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Laws of New Jersey of 1916, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and this ordinance.

Section 3. That said temporary bonds shall mature on the first day of December 1924,

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and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be signed by the Mayor, and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk, and the coupons, if any, shall be signed with the facsimile signature of the City Treasurer. Said temporary bonds shall be sold by the City Treasurer in one installment or from time to time in installments as he may determine, for not less than par value and accrued interest to date of delivery of said bonds. All other matters in respect to the issuance, sale and delivery and form of said temporary bonds shall be left to the discretion of the City Treasurer.

Section 4. It is hereby certified that the annual and supplemental financial statements required by Section 12 of Chapter 252, Laws of New Jersey of 1916, approved March 22, 1916, and the amendments and supplements thereto have been filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication.

*Adopt Ord.
as read*

Mr. Lovell moved that the ordinance be adopted as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Advertise
adopted
Ordinance*

Mr. Ackerman moved that the Clerk advertise the ordinance in the official newspaper, as per statute. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*2nd Reading
Ord. Temporary
Bonds Imp.
Ord # 201*

Mr. Ackerman called up for second reading an Ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$70,000 of Temporary Bonds for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of improvements authorized in Ordinance No. 201.

*File affidavit
of Publication*

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication which was ordered filed.

The Clerk then read the ordinance which is as follows:

An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of Seventy Thousand Dollars Temporary Bonds of the City of Plainfield for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of the improvement authorized by Improvement Ordinance No. 201.

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield has heretofore authorized certain improvements, to-wit: Widening and altering portions of Watchung Avenue between the city line in Green Brook and the northwesterly side of the right of way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, and establishing curb lines, the installation of house connections with sanitary sewers, inlets to storm sewers and the construction of street pavement and other improvements in connection with such widening, by Improvement Ordinance No. 201, adopted by the Common Council October 6, 1919, and approved by the Mayor October 8, 1919, and by said ordinance appropriated the sum of \$70,000 for such purpose.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide funds for the expenses incident to said improvement and to renew temporary notes heretofore issued to pay a part of the cost of said improvement, and the purpose for which the temporary bonds hereby authorized to be issued has not been carried out, now, therefore,

THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:-

Section 1. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out, and paying a part of the expense incident to, the improvement provided for by Ordinance No. 201 approved by the Mayor October 8, 1919, and renewing temporary notes heretofore issued for such purpose, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of Seventy Thousand Dollars and for such purpose there shall be issued temporary bonds of said City of Plainfield not to exceed the amount of Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000).

Section 2. That said temporary bonds shall state that they are issued for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of the widening and altering portions of Watchung Avenue in said City and other improvements authorized by Improvement Ordinance No. 201, approved October 8, 1919, and renewing temporary notes issued temporarily to finance said improvement and are issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 252 of the laws of New Jersey of 1916, and the acts amendatory thereof and

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supplemental thereto, and this ordinance.

Section 3. That said temporary bonds shall mature on the first day of December 1924, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per centum per annum, payable semiannually, and shall be signed by the Mayor, and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk, and the coupons, if any, shall be signed with the facsimile signature of the City Treasurer. Said temporary bonds shall be sold by the City Treasurer in one installment or from time to time in instalments as he may determine, for not less than par value and accrued interest to date of delivery of said bonds. All other matters in respect to the issuance, sale and delivery and form of said temporary bonds shall be left to the discretion of the City Treasurer.

Section 4. It is hereby certified that the annual and supplemental financial statements required by Section 12 of Chapter 252, Laws of New Jersey of 1916, approved March 22, 1916, and the amendments and supplements thereto have been filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication.

Adopt Ordinance as read

Mr. Maynard moved the adoption of the ordinance as read. This Motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Mzynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Advertise adopted Ordinance

Mr. Ackerman moved that the Clerk advertise the ordinance in the official newspaper as per statute. This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS

Introduced Imp. Ord. #210 (State Highway)

Mr. McDonough presented Improvement Ordinance No 210, providing for the improvement of East Fifth Street, West Fifth Street, and Plainfield Avenue, and requested the Clerk to read the ordinance which was as follows:

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 210.

(Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on East Fifth Street from Watchung Avenue to Park Avenue, West Fifth Street from Park Avenue to Plainfield Avenue and Plainfield Avenue from the southeasterly side of West Fifth Street to the southeasterly side of West Front Street and to provide for improving said streets and sections of streets by the construction of bituminous concrete pavement on cement concrete base, concrete abutments surface drains and appurtenances and the improvement of existing sewers and appurtenances, and to temporarily finance such improvement).

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:-

SECTION 1. The title of this ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 210".

SECTION 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged and does hereby judge that the public good requires that the grades and curb lines of East Fifth Street from Watchung Avenue to Park Avenue, West Fifth Street from Park Avenue to Plainfield Avenue and Plainfield Avenue, from the southeast side of West Fifth Street to the southeast side of West Front Street be established in the manner by this ordinance hereinafter provided and that the improvements contemplated by this ordinance be made as a local improvement under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917 entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities", approved March 27, 1917, and the Acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

SECTION 3. That the curb lines of the section of East Fifth Street to be improved under the provisions of this ordinance be, and they are hereby established and defined as lines drawn parallel with the center line of said section of said street and distant sixteen (16) feet at right angles from said center line on each side thereof, except at street intersections, where said curb lines shall be, and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this ordinance.

That the curb lines of the section of West Fifth Street to be improved under the provisions of this ordinance be and they are hereby established and defined as lines drawn parallel with the center line of said section of said street and distant fifteen (15) feet at right angles from said center

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line on each side thereof; except at street intersections, where said curb lines shall be, and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this ordinance.

That the curb lines of the section of Plainfield Avenue to be improved under the provisions of this ordinance be, and they are hereby established and defined as lines drawn parallel with the center line of said section of said street and distant eighteen (18) feet at right angles from said center line on each side thereof, except at street intersections and across the right-of-way of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, where said curb lines shall be, and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this ordinance.

That the curb lines of the sections of all streets intersecting the sections of East Fifth Street, West Fifth Street and Plainfield Avenue to be improved under this ordinance and lying between the side lines of said sections of East Fifth Street, West Fifth Street and Plainfield Avenue be, and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this ordinance.

That the roadways of all of said streets and sections of streets are hereby defined as all of the areas between the aforesaid curb lines.

That the grades and cross-sections of said streets and sections of streets be and they are hereby fixed and established as indicated on the maps, plans and profiles hereafter described in this ordinance.

SECTION 4. That the sanitary sewers now existing in the streets to be improved under the provisions of this ordinance be improved by the construction of additional manholes where indicated on the plans, the replacement of existing cast iron manhole heads and covers with heads and covers of a heavier type, as indicated on the plans and that a sanitary relief sewer eighteen inches (18") in diameter with appurtenances be constructed across Plainfield Avenue at its intersection with South Second Street, in accordance with the plan.

SECTION 5. That the streets and sections of streets hereinbefore described shall be improved in the following manner:

EAST FIFTH STREET FROM WATCHUNG AVENUE TO PARK AVENUE

(a) By constructing a surface drain and appurtenances between Park Avenue and Sycamore Street.

(b) By constructing concrete abutments along both curb lines of East Fifth Street and extending the same to both side lines of East Fifth Street along both curb lines of Sycamore Street.

(c) By constructing a two-course bituminous concrete pavement on a cement concrete base with appurtenances, over the entire roadway of East Fifth Street and over the roadway of Sycamore Street from both curb lines of East Fifth Street to both side lines of East Fifth Street.

(d) By doing all grading incident to the above described work

WEST FIFTH STREET FROM PARK AVENUE TO PLAINFIELD AVENUE

(a) By constructing surface drains and appurtenances in West Fifth Street between Madison Avenue and Central Avenue, between New Street and Division Street and northeasterly from Plainfield Avenue for a distance of about 375 feet, together with two new storm water inlets at the intersection of Arlington Avenue and West Fifth Street.

(b) By constructing concrete abutments along both curb lines of West Fifth Street and extending the same to both side lines of West Fifth Street along both curb lines of Arlington Avenue, Madison Avenue, Central Avenue, New Street, Liberty Street and from the southeasterly curb line to the southeasterly side line of West Fifth Street along both curb lines of Division Street.

(c) By constructing a two course bituminous concrete pavement on a cement concrete base, with appurtenances, over the entire roadway of West Fifth Street and over the roadways of Arlington Avenue, (except over an area bounded by lines drawn 18 inches outside the rails of the street railway track in Arlington Avenue across West Fifth Street), Madison Avenue, Central Avenue, New Street, and Liberty Street from both curb lines to both side lines of West Fifth Street and over the roadway of Division Street from the southeasterly curb line to the southeasterly side line of West Fifth Street.

By constructing a grouted granite block pavement on a concrete base over an area bounded by lines drawn 18 inches outside the rails of the street railway track in Arlington Avenue across West Fifth Street.

(d) By doing all grading incident to the above described work

PLAINFIELD AVENUE FROM THE SOUTHEASTERLY SIDE
LINE OF WEST FIFTH STREET TO THE SOUTHEASTERLY SIDE
LINE OF WEST FRONT STREET

(a) By constructing a surface drain and appurtenances from South Second Street to West Fifth Street.

(b) By constructing concrete abutments along both curb lines of Plainfield Avenue and extending the same to both side lines of Plainfield Avenue along the curb lines of West Fourth Street, South Second Street and West Front Street and from the northeasterly curb line to the northeasterly side line of Plainfield Avenue along both curb lines of West Fifth Street and West Second Street.

(c) By constructing a two course bituminous concrete pavement on a cement concrete base, with appurtenances, over the entire roadway of Plainfield Avenue, (except where the same is now paved with concrete at its intersection with West Third Street, and over an area bounded by lines drawn 18 inches outside the rails of the street railway track in West Fourth Street across Plainfield Avenue) over the roadways of West Fourth Street, (except as hereinafter provided), and South Second Street from both curb lines to both side lines of Plainfield Avenue and over the roadways of West Fifth St. and West Second Street from the northeasterly curb line to the northeasterly side line of Plainfield Avenue.

By constructing a grouted granite block pavement on a concrete base over an area bounded by lines drawn 18 inches outside the rails of the street railway track in West Fourth Street across Plainfield Avenue.

(d) By doing all grading incident to the above described work.

All of said improvements to be made and work to be done substantially as shown, described and specified in and by the said maps, plans and profiles entitled "State of New Jersey State Highway Department, Plan, Profile and details of State Highway Route 9, Section A in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, Improvement Ordinance No. 210", Sheets, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7", and specifications, etc., entitled "Specifications, including Form of proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond for construction of bituminous concrete pavement and appurtenances on

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East and West Fifth Street, from Watchung Avenue to Plainfield Avenue and on Plainfield Avenue from West Fifth Street to West Front Street, being Section A of Route 9 of New Jersey State Highway in the City of Plainfield, Improvement Ordinance No. 210", which maps, plans, profiles and specifications, etc. have been prepared under direction of said Common Council and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, are all now filed in the office of the Clerk of said City under date of May 16th, 1921, and are all hereby approved.

All work therein specified shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertisement in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 6. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvement contemplated by this ordinance will be \$175,000.00, and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose. But whereas it is agreed that the State of New Jersey, through its State Highway Commission or otherwise, will contribute toward the payment of such cost the sum of Sixty-five Thousand (\$65,000.) dollars, the said amount of money so to be contributed shall be certified to the board or officer making assessments for benefits accruing to any property from such improvement, as shall also the sum of all moneys expended under this ordinance for sanitary sewer improvement provided for herein. The cost of such sewer improvement shall, for the purposes of this ordinance, be contributed and paid by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield at large, and the total amount of assessments for special benefits which may be made upon all property so benefited shall not exceed the total cost of the improvement, as ascertained according to law, less the aggregate of said sum of \$65,000. to be contributed by the State of New Jersey and the said sum expended for sanitary sewer improvement hereunder.

SECTION 7. Upon the completion of said work and improvement there shall be made and levied, in the manner provided by law, a just and equitable assessment of the benefits conferred upon any land or real estate by reason of the improvement, which assessment shall be in each case as near as may be in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or

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increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessment shall have received by reason of such improvement and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land or real estate exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value, nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the improvement less the aggregate amount of any sum of money contributed by the State of New Jersey, directly or through its State Highway Commission and the cost of the sanitary sewer aforesaid, as mentioned in Section 6, of this ordinance. Should the said cost and expense, less any amount contributed as aforesaid, exceed the total amount of such benefits so assessed, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

SECTION 8. For the purpose of providing for the payment of the cost and expenses of such improvement, in advance of collection of assessments for benefits and the sale of permanent bonds, the Common Council hereby authorizes the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds of the City of Plainfield, not to exceed in amount at any one time the said sum of \$175,000.00 hereinbefore appropriated, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six percentum per annum. All other matters with respect to the issuance sale and delivery and form of said temporary notes or temporary bonds, including among other things the time or times of maturity, or whether subject to earlier call for payment, or whether payable on demand, the renewing of the same from time to time, the payment of interest annually, semi-annually or otherwise, are hereby left to be determined by resolution of the Common Council pursuant to the form of the statute in such case made and provided.

SECTION 9. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:

(a) The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid work and improvements is twenty years.

(b) The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements), of the City of Plainfield, computed upon the next preceding three valuations by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252, of the Laws of 1916, is \$29,862,425.00.

(c) The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned act, is 6.9 per cent of said ratables.

(d) It is hereby certified that the annual and supplemental financial statements required by Section 12 of Chapter 252, Laws of New Jersey of 1916, approved March 22, 1916 and the amendments and supplements thereto, have been filed in the office of the City Clerk.

SECTION 10. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication.

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution authorizing the Clerk to advertise this ordinance in the official newspaper, as per statute; setting the date for a public hearing on this ordinance at 8:30 P. M. in the Council Chamber on the 6th of June 1921; directing the City Engineer to notify all persons concerned in this ordinance, and file affidavit of such action, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
Public Hearing
on Imp. Ord.
210. (State
Highway)*

WHEREAS, there has been introduced in this body a proposed local improvement ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 210", which contemplates the establishment of the grades and curb lines and the improvement of certain streets and portions of streets, to wit: East Fifth Street, from Watchung Avenue to Park Avenue, West Fifth Street, from Park Avenue to Plainfield Avenue, and Plainfield Avenue from the southeasterly side of West Fifth Street to the southwesterly side of West Front Street, by the construction of a bituminous concrete pavement on a cement concrete base, concrete abutments, surface drains and appurtenances and the improvement of existing sewers and appurtenances in said streets; all of which proposed grades, curb lines and improvements are shown and described on or in maps, plans, profiles and specifications referred to in said ordinance and now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

RESOLVED, that it is the intention of this governing body to consider the establishing of said grades and curb lines and the undertaking of such improvements and to consider the said proposed ordinance and that Monday, the 6th day of June, 1921, at 8:30 p.m., is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall building of the City of Plainfield, as the place when and where this body will meet for such consideration; at which time and place all persons whose lands may be affected by such grades, lines and im-

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provements or who may be interested therein, will be given opportunity to be heard concerning such grades, lines, improvements and proposed ordinance.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk of said City cause public notice of all of the foregoing to be given by publication in the official newspaper, The Plainfield Courier-News, at least ten (10) days prior to the date so fixed, which notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and a copy of said proposed ordinance; and that the City Engineer shall also within said time, mail a copy of said notice as published to every person whose lands may be affected by such local improvement, so far as may be ascertained, directed to his last post office address, and shall, immediately after doing so, take and file with the City Clerk an affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the addresses used, a copy of the notice and in what newspaper and when the same was published.

Such affidavit, together with the affidavit of proof of publication in said newspaper, shall be furnished to this body at the hearing.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills, and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Introduced
Imp. Ord. # 209
(new street)
Mr. McDonough presented Improvement Ordinance #209, providing for the opening and construction of a new street extending from North Avenue to East Front Street between Park and Watchung Avenues, and requested the Clerk to read the same.

The Clerk then read the ordinance which is as follows:

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 209

(Being an ordinance to lay out and open, grade, sewer, improve and establish, with grades, curb lines, sidewalk lines, paved roadway and appurtenances, a new public street between Park Avenue and Watchung Avenue and extending from the southeasterly curb line of East Front Street to the northwesterly curb line of North Avenue, to be named Victory Place, and authorizing temporary financing of such improvement.)

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The title of this ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 209".

SECTION 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield have judged and does hereby judge, that the public good requires that a new street between Park Avenue and Watchung Avenue and extending from the southeasterly curb line of East Front Street to the northwesterly curb line of North Avenue, and having the beginning, end and dimensions hereinafter particularly mentioned and described, shall be laid out, opened, graded, sewerred, drained, improved and established with curb lines, sidewalk lines, paved roadway and appurtenances for public use, in the manner and to the extent in and by this ordinance specified, and that the said work shall be done as a local improvement under and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 152 Laws of 1917, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities", approved March 27, 1917, and the various acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof; and to that end that the lands and real estate and rights and interests therein hereinafter described shall be acquired and taken.

SECTION 3. Said new street, when laid out and opened, shall be known and designated as Victory Place.

SECTION 4. The land to be taken, all of which is necessary for and shall be included within the said lines and ends of said new street, is all that land, including the buildings or portions of buildings thereon if any, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, and State of New Jersey and particularly described as follows:-

BEGINNING at a point in the southeasterly side line of East Front Street as now laid out and opened, said point being distant two hundred and sixteen and fifty-five one-hundredths (216.55) feet along said side line of East Front Street, in a magnetic course of south forty-nine degrees and twenty-one minutes west (S49°21'W) from the southwesterly side line of Watchung Avenue as widened by ordinance approved October 8, 1919, and running from said point in a course of south forty-five degrees and fifteen minutes east (S45°15'E) a distance of three hundred and fifty-

nine and sixty-seven one-hundredths (359.67) feet to a point in the center line of East Second Street as now laid out and opened; thence along said center line of East Second Street, north fifty-one degrees and twenty-seven minutes east ($N 51^{\circ} 27' E$) a distance of fourteen and two tenths (14.2) feet to a point, said point being distant two hundred and forty-five and eighteen one-hundredths (245.18) feet along said center line of East Second Street, in a course of south fifty-one degrees and twenty-seven minutes west ($S 51^{\circ} 27' W$) from the old center line of Watchung Avenue; thence in part along the northeasterly line of property owned by David T. Kenney, and in part along the face of brick wall on the southwesterly line of property owned by the Estate of Armstrong Mulford, south thirty-eight degrees and thirty-five minutes east ($S 35^{\circ} 35' E$) a distance of two hundred and forty-two and twenty-five one hundredths (242.25) feet to a point in the northwesterly side line of North Avenue, as now laid out and opened, said point being the southerly corner of the property owned by the Estate of Armstrong Mulford, and is distant two hundred and fifty-seven (257) feet, in a course of south sixty degrees and three minutes west ($S 60^{\circ} 03' W$) from the southwesterly side line of Watchung Avenue; thence from said southerly corner of property owned by the Estate of Armstrong Mulford along said northwesterly side line of North Avenue, south sixty degrees and three minutes west ($S 60^{\circ} 03' W$) a distance of seventy-two and ninety-five one-hundredths (72.95) feet to a point in the northeasterly line of the brick building owned by David T. Kenney; thence along the line of said building north thirty-eight degrees and thirteen minutes west ($N 38^{\circ} 13' W$) a distance of seventy-five (75) feet to the northerly corner of said building; thence north forty-five degrees and fifteen minutes west ($N 45^{\circ} 15' W$) a distance of one hundred and fifty-seven and forty-two one-hundredths (157.42) feet to a point in the center line of East Second Street; thence along said center line, south fifty-one degrees and twenty-seven minutes west ($S 51^{\circ} 27' W$) a distance of four and eleven one-hundredths (4.11) feet to a point in said center line; thence north forty-six degrees and fifty-five minutes west ($N 46^{\circ} 55' W$) a distance of one hundred and seventy-four and seven one-hundredths (174.07) feet to the easterly corner of property owned by Charles Kurtzman and Abraham Weintraub; thence along the line of said property and along the line of the brick wall on the northeasterly side of said property, north forty-two degrees and nineteen minutes west ($N 42^{\circ} 19' W$) a distance of one hundred and eighty-two and sixty-three one-hundredths (182.63)

feet to a point in the southeasterly side line of East Front St.; thence along said side line, north forty-nine degrees and twenty-one minutes east (N49° 21'E) a distance of seventy-five (75) feet to the place of Beginning."

Said lands shall, when taken and acquired for the purposes aforesaid, constitute and be the new public street aforesaid, which shall be graded and portions of which shall be set aside for use as sidewalks, and the remainder as roadway, etc., as in this ordinance hereinafter designated,

The said land to be taken and included in said new street consists as a whole of various lots or parcels, and parts of lots and parcels owned severally by Albert Pittis, David Starr Furman, Eleavor M. Furman, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, Milton C. Hand and David T. Kenney, respectively, which said several lots, parcels and portions and the dimensions, and locations of each, together with the name of the owner of each of such lot or portion proposed to be taken, and the dimensions and location of the said proposed street as a whole, and the grades, curb lines, roadway, sidewalk lines, etc., hereby established are shown and designated on the certain map entitled, "Map Accompanying Improvement Ordinance No. 209", prepared under direction of the governing body of the City of Plainfield, N. J. showing the same, which Map was filed in the office of the Clerk of said City under date of May 16, 1921 and is now hereby approved by the Common Council of said City, and will be exhibited at every hearing held concerning this ordinance. It is intended to take all and singular the right, title and interest therein of each of the respective owners of the several lots of land or portions thereof taken.

SECTION 5. Immediately after the proposed street hereinabove described has been laid out by the taking of lands hereinbefore specified, the same shall be opened and improved, by:

1. Removing the buildings, structures and trees standing therein;
2. Grading, filling and excavating to conform to the grades shown on Sheet 2 of the aforesaid Map entitled "A Map Accompanying Improvement Ordinance No. 209";
3. Constructing a storm water sewer and appurtenances from East Front Street to East Second Street and continuing same

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storm sewer northeasterly along East Front Street to the main storm sewer in Watchung Avenue and connecting therewith:

4. Constructing inlet and connection to existing storm sewer in North Avenue at the northerly corner of North Avenue and the proposed new street.

5. Constructing a sanitary sewer and appurtenances, including house connections, in said new street from East Front Street to North Avenue and connecting the same with established sewers:

6. Paving the roadway with a vitrified brick pavement, with concrete foundations and concrete abutments at both curb lines, which roadway lines, together with the curb lines and sidewalk lines, are hereby established as shown and designated on sheet 2 of said map.

7. Reconstructing the brick surface of existing pavements and sidewalks on East Front Street, East Second Street and North Avenue at their points of intersection with the proposed street; making all necessary changes in grade and pavements of existing streets where the same are intersected or met by the new street and restoring all existing pavements disturbed;

8. Paving with concrete on a cinder foundation all space devoted to sidewalk of said new street, as shown on sheet 2 of said Map.

All of said work to be done in accordance with specifications to be hereafter approved by the Common Council.

SECTION 6. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvements contemplated by this ordinance, including the value of the land and interest therein to be taken and the damages which may be awarded therefor, will be the sum of \$295,000., and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose.

SECTION 7. Upon the completion of said work and improvement there shall be made, in the manner provided by law, an assessment for benefits on the property benefited or increased in value by said improvement. Should the cost and expenses of the improvement exceed the total amount of such benefits so assessed, such excess shall be paid by the City of Plainfield at large and raised by general tax.

SECTION 8. For the purpose of providing for the payment of the cost and expenses of such improvement, including the lands and interest therein to be taken and damages awarded therefor, in ad-

vance of the collection of assessments for benefits and the sale of permanent bonds, the Common Council, pursuant to the provisions of Chap. 252, of the Laws of 1916 and the statutes supplemental or amendatory thereof, hereby authorizes the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds of the City of Plainfield, not to exceed in amount at any one time the said sum of \$295,000. hereinbefore appropriated, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum. All other matters with respect to the issuance, sale and delivery and form of said temporary notes or temporary bonds, including among other things, the time or times of maturity, or whether subject to earlier call for payment, or whether payable on demand, the renewing of the same from time to time, the payment of interest annually or semi-annually, are hereby left to be determined by resolution of the Common Council, pursuant to the form of the statute in such case made and provided.

SECTION 9. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:

(a) The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid work and improvement is 20 years.

(b) The averaged assessed valuation on taxable real property (including improvements), of the City of Plainfield, computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof by the statement filed under Section 12, of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, is \$29,862,425.00.

(c) The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned act, is 6.9 per cent of said ratables.

(d) It is hereby certified that the annual and supplemental financial statements required by Section 12 of Chapter 252, Laws of New Jersey of 1916, approved March 22, 1916, and the amendments and supplements thereto, have been filed in the office of the City Clerk.

SECTION 10. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication.

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Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution authorizing the Clerk to advertise this ordinance in the official newspaper, as per statute; setting the date for a public hearing on this ordinance at 8:30 P. M. in the Council Chamber on the 20th day of June 1921; directing the City Engineer to notify all persons whose property would be concerned under this ordinance, and file affidavit of such action, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has been introduced in this body a proposed local improvement ordinance entitled, "Improvement Ordinance No. 209", which provides for the laying out, opening, grading, sewerage, paving and improvement of a new public street between Park Avenue and Watchung Avenue to extend from East Front Street to North Avenue, all as in said proposed ordinance now on file in the office of the City Clerk, specified.

RESOLVED, that it is the intention of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield to consider the undertaking of such improvement and to consider the said proposed ordinance, and that Monday, June 20, 1921, at 8:30 P. M., is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chambers in the City Hall building of the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where said body will meet for such consideration, at which time and place all persons whose lands may be affected by such improvement, or who may be interested therein, will be given opportunity to be heard concerning such proposed improvement and ordinance.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk cause public notice of all of the foregoing to be given by publication in the official newspaper, The Plainfield Courier-News, at least ten days prior to the date so fixed, which notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and a copy of said proposed ordinance; and that the City Engineer shall also within the said time mail a copy of said notice as published to every person whose lands may be affected by such local improvement, so far as may be ascertained, directed to his last post office address, and shall immediately after doing so, take and file with the City Clerk an affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the addresses used, a copy of

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the notice and in what newspaper the same was published.

Such affidavit, together with the affidavit of proof of publication in said newspaper, shall be furnished to said body at said hearing.

Mr. Force took the floor, and stated that he could not vote Yes on this resolution, as he was a member of the Common Council in 1919 which had decided to widen Park Avenue, and that he thought that Park Avenue should be widened before the new street was opened.

Mr. Ackerman took the floor, and stated that he would vote Yes on this resolution, but this did not mean that he was opposed to the widening of Park Avenue.

Mr. Lovell took the floor, and stated that his opinion concurred with Mr. Ackerman's statement.

Mr. McDonough took the floor and stated that he also agreed with Mr. Ackerman's statement.

Mr. Hubbard took the floor and stated that he could not vote yes on this resolution as he had been over the ground thoroughly, and had come to the conclusion that to open the new street would indefinitely postpone the widening of Park Avenue; also that if the consensus of opinion was in favor of opening the new street at the public hearing to be held on the ordinance he would vote in favor of the project.

President Graves stated that the expense of opening the new street would be paid for by the property owners who were benefited.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, and President Graves voting in the affirmative, and Councilmen Force, Hubbard and Mills voting in the negative.

Mr. Force offered the following resolution stating that it was the sense of the Common Council that active measures should be adopted by the Congress of the United States to relieve the Coal situation; requesting the County Prosecutor to investigate matters pertaining to this situation and determine whether or not there was a combination of Coal Dealers in Union County destroying competition, and moved its adoption:

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Coal situation*

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WHEREAS, A Congressional Committee was appointed several months ago for the purpose of investigating the cause of the high price of coal and the repeated threats of a shortage of anthracite during the coming winter; and

WHEREAS, This Committee has not, up to the present time, accomplished any tangible results;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That it is the sense of this Council that active measures should be taken by the Congress of the United States to bring relief to an overburdened people who find the struggle for existence a contest well nigh unbearable in the present state of widespread unemployment, and that this Council urge upon Walter E. Edge and Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, Senators from New Jersey and upon Hon. Ernest R. Ackerman, Member of Congress from the Fifth District of which this city is a part, to busy themselves in an effort to show the cause of prevailing high prices of coal at a time when other commodities are selling at greatly reduced prices;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Council also request Hon. Walter L. Hetfield, Jr. Prosecutor of Union County to use the power of his office in determining whether or not there exists a combination of retail dealers in Union County operating to fix and maintain a specific price on coal, thereby destroying that element of competition common to other lines of business, and in the event of such a combination being discovered that the available laws be brought to bear to the end that common justice which is the right of every American citizen may prevail, and the majority be relieved from exploitation by an entrenched group engaged in selling a commodity of human necessity.

Mr. Maynard moved that Mr. McDonough be excused from voting on this resolution. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, all, excepting Mr. McDonough, voting in the affirmative.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative, and Councilman Lovell voting in the negative.

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REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same, and moved its adoption:

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authorize pay-
ment of bills

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:-

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 1st half of May 1921, amounting to 700.83

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 1st half of May 1921, amounting to 235.42

Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account, dated May 16, 1921, amounting to 140.00

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 1st half of May 1921, amounting to 175.00

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 1st half of May 1921, amounting to 45.84

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 1st half of May 1921, amounting to 70.83

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 1st half of May 1921, amounting to 216.67

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Capital Disbursements Account for the 1st half of May 1921, amounting to 186.11

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Department for the 1st half of May 1921, amounting to 2456.31

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 1st half of May 1921, amounting to 96.25

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 1st half of May 1921, amounting to 1787.88

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 1st half of May 1921, amounting to 2137.41

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 1st half of May 1921, amounting to 154.34

Total \$ 8402.89

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This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

President Graves extended an invitation to anyone present in the audience who wished to speak to the Council to take the floor.

Mr. W. M. Burdick
plan regarding
coal situation

The invitation was accepted by Mr. Willet M. Burdick of 1008 West 7th Street who stated that he approved of the resolution introduced by Mr. Force and in connection with this matter had a plan which he would like to submit to the Council whereby the cost of coal would be reduced.

Councilman Ackerman suggested that Mr. Burdick present this plan in writing, and it could then be referred to the proper Committee for consideration.

Mr. Burdick stated that he would do so.

Adjourn

There being no further business to come before the Council on motion of Mr. Hubbard, seconded by Mr. Hull, and unanimously carried, Council adjourned.

John Carroll
City Clerk

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Monday Evening, June 6th, 1921.

Regular Meeting

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening: Present: Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

The minutes of the meeting held May 16th 1921 were read, and approved.

Suspend Rules

Mr. McDonough moved for a suspension of the regular order of business for the purpose of holding a public hearing on Ordinance #210, as advertised.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative.

Public Hearing on Imp. Ord. #210.

The President stated that anyone present who wished to speak on this Ordinance could do so. No one responded.

Affidavit of City Engineer showing persons to whom notice was mailed regarding State Highway Route #9 - Improvement Ordinance No. 210. Same was ordered filed.

affidavit publication

The City Clerk produced affidavit of publication showing that advertisement for bids had been published according to law. Same was ordered filed.

The President then declared the hearing closed.

Mr. McDonough moved the Council to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs, Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Petition David Lawson to Arlington St.

Petition, signed by David Lawson, and others, requesting that Arlington Avenue, between 4th Street and Randolph Road be sprayed with oil was read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Resignation Harry Meyer

Communication addressed to Chief Kiely, wherein was contained the resignation of Harry Meyer from the Police Department, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

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*Communication**J. W. Fenton installing gasoline tank*

Communication, signed by J. W. Fenton, requesting permission to install a 500 gallon gasoline tank, and curb pump, on premises 1011 South Avenue was read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Communication**Charity Organization Society requesting two street lights*

Communication from the Charity Organization Society requesting that two (2) street lights be placed on North Avenue, East of Richmond Street, was read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Communication E. Curtis requesting St. Mary's Ave. to be curbed.

Communication, signed by E. Curtis, and others, requesting that St. Mary's Avenue be curbed on both sides, was read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Communication N.Y. Tel. Co. thanking city for allowing this storage of tile on city property

Communication from the New York Telephone Company, wherein was stated that the tile which had been stored on the City premises on West Front Street, had been removed; thanking the City for allowing this storage, was read and ordered filed.

Communication J. G. McLaughlin offering property to City

Communication, signed by J. G. McLaughlin, offering to the City, the property situated on 214-216 East Fifth Street for the sum of \$12,000; offer holding good until June 10th, 1921 was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication W. R. Grossman repair streets in West End

Communication signed by W. R. Grossman, as secretary of the West End Civic Association, requesting that the Street Department repair the following streets: West Fourth Street, between Lee and Prescott Places; Plainfield Avenue between West 5th Street and West Front Street; and repair the gutter on West Sixth Street and Grant Avenue, was read, and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Petition R. Goldstien requesting sewer on Sycamore Avenue

Petition, signed by R. Goldstien, and others, requesting that a Sewer be installed on Sycamore Avenue, was read, and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Comm. N.Y. Tel. Co. open street opposite Sycamore Avenue.

Communication from the New York Telephone Company requesting permission to open street opposite Sycamore Avenue for the purpose of installing a subsidiary duct, was read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Comm. Technical Advisory Corporation submitting proposal re. disposal ashes and garbage

Communication from the Technical Advisory Corporation, wherein was contained a proposal to submit a report in full on the collection and disposal of garbage and combustible materials for the sum of \$700; preparing plans for an incinerating plant, receive bids, and draft contract for the construction of plant for $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ of contract price; supervise construction and equipment of plant for $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ of contract price; supervise and direct operation of plant for an additional sum of \$150, was read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

*File contract between
City and Mercadante
Cenecaro*

City Clerk presented contract between the City and Messrs. Mercadante & Cenecaro for Street Improvement Work. Same was ordered filed.

*The modification of
agreement between City and
State Highway Commission*

City Clerk presented memorandum of moderation of agreement between the City and State Highway Commission concerning work to be done on State Highway Route #9. Same was ordered filed.

*Communication F. J. Hubbard
concerning Arlington
Avenue*

Communication, signed by Mr. F. J. Hubbard attached to which was a map concerning the widening of Arlington Avenue, was read, and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

*Communication H. J.
Harold concerning
2nd St.*

Communication, signed by H. J. Harold and others, requesting that the condition of E. Second Street be improved, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*Communication W. R.
Groszman protesting
against snow charge.*

Communication, signed by W. R. Groszman, protesting against the charge of \$9.06 for removing snow was read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

*Communication E. M. &
A. B. Laing install
gas tank.*

Communication signed by E. M. & A. B. Laing requesting permission to install a 550 Gallon gasoline tank on premises 413-415 Sycamore Street was read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Comm. from Motion
Picture Committee
regarding ordinance
regulating pictures.*

Communication, attached to which was a resolution passed by the Motion Picture Committee, urging the Common Council to pass an ordinance prohibiting the presentation and advertisement of immoral or obscene theatrical performances or moving picture exhibits, was read, and referred to the Miscellaneous Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICIAL

*Comm. from Mayor
regarding gasoline
tanks.*

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, stating that in view of the fact that the constantly increasing number of gasoline tanks and curb pumps in the City were not a benefit to the growth of the City, it would be advisable henceforth, to refuse all future requests to install same, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Mayor's Comm.
regular member
Fire Department*

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating D. P. Kiely, as a regular member of the Fire Department was read, and referred to the Fire Committee.

*Comm. City Engr.
regarding sewer
Ord. No. 20.*

Communication from the City Engineer, submitting a statement by the City Treasurer, showing the cost of ^{work under} sewer ordinance #20 to be \$3,939.06, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Comm. Chairman
Water Com. recommending
that the Plainfield Water
Com. be authorized to vote
in favor of an investigation
of water companies*

✓ Communication from the Chairman of the Water Comm. recommending that the Plainfield Water Commission be authorized to vote in favor of an investigation of the physical and financial conditions of the Plainfield-Union, Elizabethtown and Middlesex Water Companies, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*File report City
Treasurer.*

Report of the City Treasurer for the month of May was received, read and ordered filed.

*File report City
Tax Collector.*

Report of the Tax Collector for the month of May was received, read and ordered filed.

*File report City
Enggr.*

Report of the City Engineer, for the month of May was received, read, and ordered filed.

File report City Clerk

Report of the City Clerk for the month of May was received, read, and ordered filed.

*File report Building
Inspector.*

Report of the Building Inspector for the month of May was received read, and ordered filed.

*File report Overseer
of Poor.*

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of May was received, read, and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$2,000 for Ordinance #202 and moved its adoption:

*Resolution borrow
\$2000 for Ordinance
#202*

RESOLVED, That Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) be borrowed for St. Mary's Avenue Improvement Purposes (Ordinance No. 202, adopted by the Common Council August 2, 1920) in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized to execute a demand note of the City in said sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$1,000 for Ordinance #207 purposes, and moved its adoption:

Resolution
Borrow \$1,000 for
Imp. Ord #207

RESOLVED, That One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) be borrowed for Kenyon Avenue Improvement Purposes (Ordinance No. 207, adopted by the Common Council December 6, 1920) in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized to execute a demand note of the City in said sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$1000 for Green Brook Park purposes, and moved its adoption:

Resolution
Borrow \$1,000
Green Brook
Park Ord.

RESOLVED, That one Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) be borrowed for Green Brook Park purposes (Ordinance adopted by the Common Council July 19, 1920) in anticipation of the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized to execute a demand note of the City in said sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$1,000 for City Hall Park purposes, and moved its adoption:

Resolution
Borrow \$1,000
City Hall Park

RESOLVED, That one Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) be borrowed for City Hall Park Purposes (Ordinance concerning the acquisition and improvement of city lands for public park purposes and the financing of such enterprise, adopted by the Common

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Council at its meeting held June 21st, 1920) in anticipation of the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized to execute a demand note of the City in said sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, communication from Barr and Schmeltzer, in which they confirmed the purchase made of \$450,000 of City short term notes. So ordered.

Reported back for filing communication from the Board of School Estimate in which they notified the Common Council of their intent of purchasing property for school purposes. So ordered.

Reported back for filing communication from the Board of Health, wherein was requested the sum of \$1100 for the purpose of keeping the venereal clinic open and stated that this could not be granted, legally. So ordered.

Reported back for filing, several communications requesting the Council to grant \$1100 to the Board of Health for the purpose of keeping the venereal clinic open. So ordered. The communications were from the following: Dorothy S. Putnam, Supervisor of Attendance of Public Schools, Home Service Section of American Red Cross C. B. Tyler, President Community Chest, Charity Organization, League of Women Voters, Dr. Roy T. Munger, Chief of Clinic.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Plainfield Water Commission to proceed with the investigation of the physical and financial condition of the Water Company, and authorizing the expenditure of a sum not to exceed \$2000 as the City's share in the expense of this investigation, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Plainfield Water Commission, which Commission was created by this Council at its meeting held January 17, 1921, be and the same hereby is authorized to vote for an investigation to be made for the several municipalities served by the Plainfield-

*File communication
Barr & Schmeltzer re
City notes*

*File communication
Bd. of School Estimate
re purchase of property*

*File communication
Bd. of Health requesting
appropriation for clinic*

*Reported back for
filing communication
regarding venereal clinic*

*Resolution
Plainfield Water
Comm. to vote
for investigation*

Union, Elizabethtown and Middlesex Water Companies of the financial and physical conditions of these companies.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the said Commission be, and it hereby is authorized to expend such an amount as may be necessary to pay Plainfield's share of such investigation, such amount, however, not to exceed the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard, and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative. ✓

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF STREETS & SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Engineer to enforce the ordinance which compels property owners to keep their sidewalks and curbs in proper condition; and moved its adoption: ✓

WHEREAS, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by ordinance duly adopted by its Common Council and entitled "An Ordinance Concerning the Construction and Repair of Sidewalks and Curbs, Revision of 1920", which ordinance was approved September 8, 1920 did enact, among other things, that all sidewalks in the City of Plainfield shall be curbed and paved at the established grade and kept and maintained in good condition at the expense of the abutting land owners:

AND WHEREAS, by virtue of said ordinance it became and thenceforward was and now is the legal duty of each and every owner of such land or lot to comply with the provisions of said ordinance;

AND WHEREAS, the owners respectively of the several lots and lands hereinafter particularly mentioned and designated, and lying within the territorial limits of said City have failed to comply with the provisions of said ordinance, in that they have not caused

*Resolution
authorizing City
Engr. to enforce
Ord. regarding
sidewalks & curbs*

the sidewalks on which said lands abut to be paved or maintained as in said ordinance specified and required; nor in the case of lands No. 36-46 Watchung Avenue, to be curbed as so required.

RESOLVED, That notice be served upon the several owners or occupants of such lots and lands respectively that they are severally required to cause all sidewalk upon which their respective lot or land abuts to be paved with concrete and in the case of lands No. 36-46 Watchung Ave. to be curbed with concrete such pavement and curb to be constructed in accordance with the provisions of said ordinance and the specifications therein contained, and to proceed with and complete the said work, (which is hereby declared to be necessary in each instance) in the manner aforesaid within the period of thirty days next succeeding the date of service of such notice upon such owner or occupant. Such notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and shall bear the name of the City Engineer as by order of this Common Council and shall be given, served or published in the case of non-resident owners of unoccupied lands, as in Section 9 of said ordinance provided. The said lands hereinbefore referred to abutting on sidewalks to be paved, curbed and maintained as aforesaid are all lands hereinafter particularly mentioned lying in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, fronting or abutting on any of the following named streets or portions thereof, to wit: the several parcels of land known and designated on the official Assessment Map of the City of Plainfield, dated 1915, as corrected to date and on file in the office of the Collector of Taxes of said City as hereinafter indicated and assessed in October, 1920, for the purposes of taxation for the year 1921, to the owners named respectively as follows:

Street and No	Ward	Block	Lot	Owner to whom assessed for 1921 Taxes.
	No	No.	No.	
36-46 Watchung Avenue	1	110	4	Estate Hannah Durlach
123-125 " "	1	108	17	Hulda Enander
127-129 " "	1	108	18	William A. Woodruff
213-233 " "	1	106	9-10	Trustees Monthly Meeting of Friends
101-107 Madison Avenue	4	401	36	Estate Samuel Dreier
109 " "	4	401	37	Lillian A. Shrager
111 " "	4	401	38	Jane B. DeMott
113 " "	4	401	39	Sophie Schrager

115-117	Madison Avenue	4	401	40	Acme Realty Co.
119	" "	4	401	41	Eva Rockmuller
121-125	" "	4	401	51	Louis Fay
127-131	" "	4	401	52	Moses Bender
133-137	" "	4	401	53	Moses Bender
900-906	George Street	1	136	1	Elpidio Iannotta

RESOLVED FURTHER, that attention is hereby called to the fact that in case the owner or occupant of such lands shall not comply with such notice, it will be lawful for the street department of said City, upon filing of due proof of the service or publication of the aforesaid notice in the appropriate department of the City, to cause the required work to be done and the cost thereof made a lien upon said abutting lands and collected as are other assessments and with like interest at the rate of 8 per cent., and in addition thereto the City may have an action to recover said amount in any court of competent jurisdiction. And attention is also hereby called to the further fact that if any such owner by failure to comply with said notice makes it necessary that the City do the work, the cost of inspection will be necessarily added to and included in the expense to which such owner will be put. From all of which it appears that it is to the advantage of the owners notified to proceed promptly to have the necessary work performed by their own contractors, rather than leave it for the City to do,

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

Offered the following resolution confirming the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor of Daniel P. Kiely, as a regular member of the Fire Department, and moved its adoption: ✓

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

DANIEL P. KIELY

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*Resolution confirm
appointment Regular
Member of Fire Dept.*

as a Regular Member of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, as and from June 1, 1921.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BOYD:

No report.

REPORT OF POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

Reported back for filing the resignation of Harry Meyer from the Police Department, and offered the following resolution accepting said resignation, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
accept resignation
Harry Meyer.*

RESOLVED that the resignation of Harry R. Meyer as a regular member of the Police Department of the City of Plainfield be and the same is hereby accepted as and from June 1, 1921.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Mills and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution, dismissing Luther Douglass from the Police Department, owing to failure to report for duty, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
dismissing
Special Police
Officer Luther
E. Douglass.*

WHEREAS one Luther E. Douglass was appointed a Special Policeman by the Mayor, which appointment was confirmed by the Common Council April 4, 1921, and

WHEREAS said Luther E. Douglass was sworn in by the Mayor as such Special Police man on April 7, 1921 and

WHEREAS the said Luther E. Douglass was duly notified to report for duty as such Special Policeman, but has failed to do so,

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BE IT RESOLVED that the said Luther E. Douglass be and he hereby is dismissed as a Special Police Officer of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MILLS:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN LOVELL:

Offered the following resolution authorizing Overseer of the Poor Dunham to attend the convention of the Overseers of the Poor, and appropriating \$50 for expenses of same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that Garret T. Dunham, Overseer of the Poor, be and he hereby is authorized to attend the Conference of the Overseers of the Poor of the State of New Jersey, which said Conference will be held at Atlantic City from June 9th to 12th both inclusive;

RESOLVED further that the sum of Fifty Dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated to cover the expenses of the Overseer of the Poor in attending said Conference.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

*Resolution
Overseer of
Poor attend
Convention*

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REPORT OF LICENSE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES.

No report.

REPORT OF PARKS & BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

Offered the following resolution, accepting the offer of Peter A. Neuman and wife to sell their property for public park purposes for \$37,565 said Neuman and Wife to retain possession of property until April 1st, 1922, and authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay for same, and moved its adoption:-

*Resolution
accepting offer
of Peter A. Neumann
& wife.*

WHEREAS, Mr. Peter Neumann now offers to accept as a compromise between the price heretofore offered by the City and the price heretofore asked by him for the three parcels of land with the two dwelling houses and the store building thereon, situate on the easterly corner of Watchung Avenue and East Fifth Street, the sum of \$37,565.00, said Neumann to reserve possession of said properties until April 1, 1922 and to enter into written agreement in which his wife will join, to convey all of said properties to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, upon said terms as of July 1, 1921, free and clear of encumbrance as of that date:

AND WHEREAS, this Common Council, after full investigation and consideration, is satisfied that it is for the interests of all concerned to avoid long and expensive condemnation proceedings and accept said offer which under all the circumstances it hereby determines to be reasonable and fair.

AND WHEREAS, the said properties are part of those included and described in the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Concerning the Acquisition and Improvement of Certain Lands for Public Park purposes and the Financing of such Enterprise, approved June 22, 1920, and are necessary for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of said ordinance, all the other lands described therein having been heretofore acquired by the City.

THEREFORE, RESOLVED, that the said offer of the said Peter Neumann be and is hereby accepted and that the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby authorized and directed to execute in the name of the City, agreement with Peter Neumann and Eliza Neumann his wife, for the purchase by said conveyance to the Inhabitants of the City of

Plainfield, of the lands aforesaid upon the terms aforesaid, in such form as the Counsel to the Corporation may approve.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn as may be necessary to pay said purchase price, partly on the execution of agreement for the sale and purchase, and the balance upon delivery of deed in accordance therewith. The said lands to be acquired pursuant to and to be devoted to the use designated in the ordinance the title whereof is hereinbefore recited.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. McDonough called up for second reading Ordinance #210 concerning State Highway Route #9 through Plainfield and requested the clerk to read same.

The Clerk then read the ordinance which is as follows:-

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 210.

(Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on East Fifth Street from Watchung Avenue to Park Avenue, West Fifth Street from Park Avenue to Plainfield Avenue and Plainfield Avenue from the southeasterly side of West Fifth Street to the southeasterly side of West Front Street and to provide for improving said streets and sections of streets by the construction of bituminous concrete pavement on cement concrete base, concrete abutments, surface drains and appurtenances and the improvement of existing sewers and appurtenances, and to temporarily finance such improvement).

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:-

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SECTION 1. The title of this ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 210".

SECTION 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged and does hereby judge that the public good requires that the grades and curb lines of East Fifth Street from Watchung Avenue to Park Avenue, West Fifth Street from Park Avenue to Plainfield Avenue and Plainfield Avenue, from the southeast side of West Fifth Street to the southeast side of West Front Street be established in the manner by this ordinance hereinafter provided and that the improvements contemplated by this ordinance be made as a local improvement under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917 entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities", approved March 27, 1917, and the Acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

SECTION 3. That the curb lines of the section of East Fifth Street to be improved under the provisions of this ordinance be, and they are hereby established and defined as lines drawn parallel with the center line of said section of said street and distant sixteen (16) feet at right angles from said center line on each side thereof, except at street intersections, where said curb lines shall be, and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this ordinance.

That the curb lines of the section of West Fifth Street be improved under the provisions of this ordinance be and they are hereby established and defined as lines drawn parallel with the center line of said section of said street and distant fifteen (15) feet at right angles from said center line on each side thereof; except at street intersections, where said curb lines shall be, and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this ordinance.

That the curb lines of the section of Plainfield Avenue to be improved under the provisions of this ordinance be, and they are hereby established and defined as lines drawn parallel with the center line of said section of said street and distant eighteen (18) feet at right angles from said center line on each side thereof, except at street intersections and across the right-of-way of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, where said curb lines shall be, and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this ordinance.

That the curb lines of the sections of all streets intersecting the sections of East Fifth Street, West Fifth Street and Plainfield Avenue to be improved under this ordinance and lying between the side lines of said sections of East Fifth Street, West Fifth Street and Plainfield Avenue be, and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this ordinance.

That the roadways of all of said streets and sections of streets are hereby defined as all of the areas between the aforesaid curb lines.

That the grades and cross-sections of said streets and sections of streets be and they are hereby fixed and established as indicated on the maps, plans and profiles hereafter described in this ordinance.

SECTION 4. That the sanitary sewers now existing in the streets to be improved under the provisions of this ordinance be improved by the construction of additional manholes where indicated on the plans, the replacement of existing cast iron manhole heads and covers with heads and covers of a heavier type, as indicated on the plans and that a sanitary relief sewer eighteen inches (18") in diameter with appurtenances be constructed across Plainfield Avenue at its intersection with South Second Street, in accordance with the plan.

SECTION 5. That the streets and sections of streets hereinbefore described shall be improved in the following manner:

EAST FIFTH STREET FROM WATCHUNG AVENUE TO PARK AVE.

(a) By constructing a surface drain and appurtenances between Park Avenue and Sycamore street.

(b) By constructing concrete abutments along both curb lines of East Fifth Street and extending the same to both side lines of East Fifth Street along both curb lines of Sycamore Street.

(c) By constructing a two-course bituminous concrete pavement on a cement concrete base, with appurtenances, over the entire roadway of East Fifth Street and over the roadway of Sycamore Street from both curb lines of East Fifth Street to both side lines of East Fifth Street.

(d) By doing all grading incident to the above described work.

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WEST FIFTH STREET FROM PARK AVENUE TO PLAINFIELD AVENUE.

(a) By constructing surface drains and appurtenances in West Fifth Street between Madison Avenue and Central Avenue, between New Street and Division Street and northeasterly from Plainfield Avenue for a distance of about 375 feet, together with two new storm water inlets at the intersection of Arlington Avenue and West Fifth Street.

(b) By constructing concrete abutments along both curb lines of West Fifth Street and extending the same to both side lines of West Fifth Street along both curb lines of Arlington Avenue, Madison Avenue, Central Avenue, New Street, Liberty Street and from the southeasterly curb line to the southeasterly side line of West Fifth Street along both curb lines of Division Street.

(c) By constructing a two course bituminous concrete pavement on a cement concrete base, with appurtenances, over the entire roadway of West Fifth Street and over the roadways of Arlington Avenue, (except over an area bounded by lines drawn 18 inches outside the rails of the street railway track in Arlington Avenue across West Fifth Street), Madison Avenue, Central Avenue, New Street and Liberty Street from both curb lines to both side lines of West Fifth Street and over the roadway of Division Street from the southeasterly curb line to the southeasterly side line of West Fifth Street.

By constructing a grouted granite block pavement on a concrete base over an area bounded by lines drawn 18 inches outside the rails of the street railway track in Arlington Avenue across West Fifth Street.

(d) By doing all grading incident to the above described work.

PLAINFIELD AVENUE FROM THE SOUTHEASTERLY SIDE LINE OF WEST FIFTH STREET TO THE SOUTHEASTERLY SIDE LINE OF WEST FRONT STREET.

(a) By constructing a surface drain and appurtenances from South Second Street to West Fifth Street.

(b) By constructing concrete abutments along both curb lines of Plainfield Avenue and extending the same to both side lines of Plainfield Avenue along the curb lines of West Fourth Street, South Second Street and West Front Street and from the northeasterly curb line to the northeasterly side line of Plainfield Avenue along both curb lines of West Fifth Street and West Second Street

(c) By constructing a two course bituminous concrete pavement on a cement concrete base, with appurtenances, over the entire roadway of Plainfield Avenue, (except where the same is now paved with concrete at its intersection with West Third Street, and over an area bounded by lines drawn 18 inches outside the rails of the street railway track in West Fourth Street across Plainfield Avenue) over the roadways of West Fourth Street, (except as hereinafter provided), and South Second Street from both curb lines to both side lines of Plainfield Avenue and over the roadways of West Fifth St. and West Second Street from the northeasterly curb line to the northeasterly side line of Plainfield Avenue.

By constructing a grouted granite block pavement on a concrete base over an area bounded by lines drawn 18 inches outside the rails of the street railway track in West Fourth Street across Plainfield Avenue.

(d) By doing all grading incident to the above described work.

All of said improvements to be made and work to be done substantially as shown, described and specified in and by the said maps, plans and profiles entitled "State of New Jersey State Highway Department, Plan, Profile and details of State Highway Route 9, Section A in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, Improvement Ordinance No. 210", Sheets 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7", and specifications, etc., entitled "Specifications, including Form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond for construction of bituminous concrete pavement and appurtenances on East and West Fifth Street, from Watchung Avenue to Plainfield Avenue and on Plainfield Avenue from West Fifth Street to West Front Street, being Section A of Route 9 of New Jersey State Highway in the City of Plainfield, Improvement Ordinance No. 210", which maps, plans, profiles and specifications, etc. have been prepared under direction of the said Common Council and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, are all now filed in the office of the Clerk of said City under date of May 16th, 1921, and are all hereby approved.

All work therein specified shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertisement in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 6. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvement contemplated by this ordinance will be \$175,000.00, and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for

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that purpose. But whereas it is agreed that the State of New Jersey, through its State Highway Commission or otherwise, will contribute toward the pavement of such cost the sum of Sixty-five Thousand (\$65,000) dollars, the said amount of money so to be contributed shall be certified to the board or officer making assessments for benefits accruing to any property from such improvement, as shall also the sum of all moneys expended under this ordinance for sanitary sewer improvement provided for herein. The cost of such sewer improvement shall, for the purposes of this ordinance, be contributed and paid by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield at large, and the total amount of assessments for special benefits which may be made upon all property so benefitted shall not exceed the total cost of the improvement, as ascertained according to law, less the aggregate of said sum of \$65,000. to be contributed by the State of New Jersey and the said sum expended for sanitary sewer improvement hereunder.

SECTION 7. Upon the completion of said work and improvement there shall be made and levied, in the manner provided by law, a just and equitable assessment of the benefits conferred upon any land or real estate by reason of the improvement, which assessment shall be in each case as near as may be in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessment shall have received by reason of such improvement and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land or real estate exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value, nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the improvement less the aggregate amount of any sum of money contributed by the State of New Jersey, directly or through its State Highway Commission and the cost of the sanitary sewer aforesaid, as mentioned in Section 6, of this ordinance. Should the said cost and expense, less any amount contributed as aforesaid, exceed the total amount of such benefits so assessed, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

SECTION 8. For the purpose of providing for the payment of the cost and expenses of such improvement, in advance of collection of assessments for benefits and the sale of permanent bonds, the Common Council hereby authorizes the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds of the City of Plainfield, not to exceed in amount at any one time the said sum of \$175,000.00 hereinbefore appropriated, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum. All other matters with respect to the issuance, sale and delivery and form of said temporary notes or temporary bonds, including among other things the time or times of maturity, or whether subject

to earlier call for payment, or whether payable on demand, the renewing of the same from time to time, the payment of interest annually, semi-annually or otherwise, are hereby left to be determined by resolution of the Common Council pursuant to the form of the statute in such case made and provided.

SECTION 9. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:

(a) The probably period of usefulness of the aforesaid work and improvements is twenty years.

(b) The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements), of the City of Plainfield, computed upon the next preceding three valuations by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252, of the Laws of 1916, is \$29,862,425.00.

(c) The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned act, is 6.9 per cent of said ratables.

(d) It is hereby certified that the annual and supplemental financial statements required by Section 12 of Chapter 252, Laws of New Jersey of 1916, approved March 22, 1916 and the amendments and supplements thereto, have been filed in the office of the City Clerk.

SECTION 10. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication.

Adopt Ordinance
Mr. Ackerman moved that the Ordinance be adopted as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Ad. Ord as adopted
Mr. McDonough moved that the City Clerk advertise the Ordinance in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution authorizing the City Engineer to advertise in the Engineering News Record for proposals on work to be done as authorized in Ordinance #210 and moved its adoption:

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*Adv. for proposals
for work under Ord.
No. 210.*

RESOLVED, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to advertise by two insertions in the Engineering News-Record for proposals for doing the work of paving State Highway Route 9 Sec. A through the City of Plainfield, in accordance with the provisions of Improvement Ordinance No. 210.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*File communication
Sub. Adv. Corp.*

Mr. McDonough reported back for filing the communication from the Technical Advisory Corporation, dated June 2, 1921, wherein was contained proposals for submitting a report of the collection and disposal of ashes and garbage, and offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
accept offer
of Technical
Adv. Corp re
ashes & garbage
collection*

RESOLVED, That the offer of the Technical Advisory Corporation relative to Garbage and Ash disposal matters, as contained in their letter of June 2nd, 1921, be and same is hereby accepted, upon condition that if the City decides not to proceed further after report will have been submitted, no further obligation than Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700) is created hereby.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Force, and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Ackerman took the floor and asked the Corporation Counsel "If we spend this \$700 and decide not to go on, are we bound to pay for the other items."

The Corporation Counsel stated that he did not so understand it, and said that the expenditure of \$700 was for the preliminary work.

NEW BUSINESS

None reported.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

None reported.

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AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, and offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:-

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 2nd half of May 1921, amounting to 700.83

Claims appearing on the Contingent Fund Appropriation Account, dated June 6, 1921, amounting to 654.98

Claims appearing on the Upkeep & Maintenance of Municipal Building Appropriation Account, dated June 6, 1921, amounting to 1126.36

Claims appearing on the Advertising & Publishing Appropriation Account, dated June 6, 1921, 436.34

Claims appearing on the Insurance Appropriation Account, dated June 6, 1921 amounting to 10.84

Claims appearing on the Memorial Tablet Appropriation Account, dated June 6, 1921, amounting to 54.75

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 2nd half of May 1921, amounting to 235.42

Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account, dated June 6, 1921, amounting to 209.98

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 2nd half of May 1921, amounting to 175.00

Claims appearing on the Board of Assessors Department Appropriation Account, dated June 6, 1921, amounting to 198.99

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 2d half of May 1921, amounting to 70.83

Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account dated June 6, 1921, amounting to 17.70

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 2nd half of May 1921, amounting to 216.67

Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account dated June 6, 1921, amounting to 1.10

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Inspector

*Resolution
authorizing
payment
of claims*

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Department for the 2nd half of May 1921 amounting to	45.84
Claims appearing on the Building Department Appropriation Account dated June 6, 1921, amounting to	71.90
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Department for the 2nd half of May 1921, amounting to	2944.61
Claims appearing on the Street Department Appropriation Account dated June 6, 1921, amounting to	5530.66
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 2nd half of May 1921, amounting to	406.25
Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Department Appropriation Account dated June 6, 1921, amounting to	91.70
Claims appearing on the Street Lighting Appropriation Account, dated June 6, 1921, amounting to	1755.36
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Capital Disbursements Account for the 2nd half of May 1921, amounting to	455.23
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Appropriation Account (Street & Sewer Dept.) dated June 6, 1921, amounting to	3182.45
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Appropriation Account (Parks & Buildings) dated June 6, 1921, amounting to	649.28
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 2nd half of May 1921, amounting to	1824.81
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated June 6, 1921, amounting to	1084.61
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 2nd half of May, 1921, amounting to	2137.68
Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account, dated June 6, 1921, amounting to	1977.29
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 2nd half of May 1921, amounting to	134.34
Claims appearing on the Poor Department Appropriation Account dated June 6, 1921, amounting to	1413.67

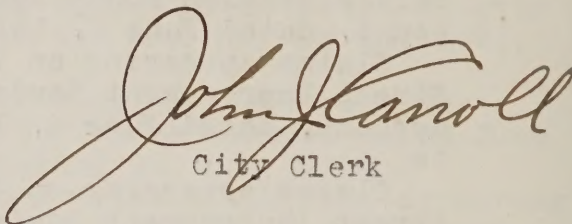
Claims appearing on the Principal on Police Station Bonds Appropriation Account, dated June 6, 1921, amounting to	1500.00
Claims appearing on the Interest on Police Station Bonds Appropriation Account, dated June 6, 1921, amounting to	270.00
Claims appearing on the Principal on Street Improvement Bonds Appropriation Account, dated June 6, 1921, amounting to	10000.00
Claims appearing on the Interest on Street Improvement Bonds Appropriation Account dated June 6, 1921, amounting to	2745.00
Claims appearing on the Interest on Notes Appropriation Account dated June 6, 1921, amounting to	50.00
Claims appearing on the Interest on Sewer Bonds Appropriation Account dated June 6, 1921, amounting to	560.00
Claims appearing on the Interest on School Bonds Appropriation Account dated June 6, 1921, amounting to	8112.50
Claims appearing on the Notes Payable Appropriation Account (Payment of Tax Anticipation Notes) dated June 6, 1921, amounting to	99000.00
Claims appearing on the County Taxes Appropriation Account dated June 6, 1921 amounting to	151696.15
Claims appearing on the 1921 Local School Purposes Appropriation Account dated June 6, 1921, amounting to	168395.00
Claims appearing on the Public Library Appropriation Account dated June 6, 1921, amounting to	8500.00
TOTAL	\$ 439058.65

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves. voting in the affirmative.

President Graves extended an invitation to anyone in the audience who desired to address the Council to take the floor. No one accepted the invitation.

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There being no further business to come before the Council, on motion of Mr. Hull, seconded by Mr. Hubbard, and unanimously carried, Council adjourned.


City Clerk

Monday Evening, June 20, 1921.

Regular meeting
Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present: Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, Maynard, Mills, McDonough, and President Graves.

The minutes of the regular meeting held June 6, 1921 were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Petition D.S. Marshall street lights Myrtle Ave.
Petition, signed by D. S. Marshall, and others, requesting that additional street lights be placed on Myrtle Avenue, was read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Petition Louis Barfare install curb+ gutters Everett Pl.
Petition, signed by Louis Barfare, and others, requesting the installation of curbs and gutters on Everett Place, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Comm. Alex. Milne erect vaults under sidewalk Watchung Ave.
Communication, signed by Alexander Milne, requesting permission to erect vaults under sidewalks in front of the Enander property on Watchung Avenue, was read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Comm. Business Men's Assn. widen Park Ave. prior to Victory Place.
Communication from the Business Men's Association attached to which was a resolution passed at a special meeting held June 6, 1921, wherein was requested that the Common Council widen Park Avenue prior to the opening of Victory Place, was read, and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Application J. A. Kriney Sr. as Inspector State Highway
Application of J. A. Kriney Sr. for appointment as Inspector on the State Highway Road was presented and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Comm. Historical Society inviting to participate July celebration
Communication from the Historical Society extending an invitation to the Common Council to participate in the exercises to be held by them on 4th of July was read and referred to the Miscellaneous Committee.

Comm. J. J. Schwartz sanitary sewer Stillman Ave. etc.
Communication signed by J. J. Schwartz, Inc., requesting that sanitary sewers be installed on Stillman Avenue, Huntington Avenue, and Grant Avenue, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

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*Comm. H. B. Weir
enforce ord. regarding
construction of side
walks.*

Communication, signed by H. B. Weir and others, wherein was requested that the Council take steps to enforce the ordinance passed June 6th 1914 providing for the construction of sidewalks on Leland Avenue was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*Comm. R. H. Depew
protest against
Ord No. 209*

Communication of R. H. Depew, protesting against the passage of ordinance #209 was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*Comm. R. W. Tull
install lights
on Fenell Road*

Communication signed by R. W. Tull representing Borough of Fanwood requesting the City of Plainfield to install a street light on Terrill Road in the vicinity of King Street was read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

*File contract between
City and Muhlen-
berg Hospital*

City Clerk presented contract, duly executed, between the City of Plainfield and Muhlenberg Hospital, which was ordered filed.

*File report Library
Board.*

The annual report of the Library Board was presented and ordered filed.

REPORT OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY
CITY OFFICIAL

*Mayors comm.
app. members of
Library Board.*

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Mr. Wm. Wherry, Jr., Mr. Cornelius B. Tyler and Miss Mary B. Wells, as members of the Board of Directors of the Public Library and Reading Room, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*File report Clerk
District Court*

Report of the Clerk of the District Court was presented, and ordered filed.

*Suspend Rules
Public Hearing
Ord # 209*

Mr. McDonough moved that the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on Ordinance #209 as advertised.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*File affidavit
City Eng. re. mail-
ing notices regarding
Imp. Ord # 209.*

Clerk presented affidavit of City Engineer showing persons to whom notice was mailed regarding Improvement Ordinance #209 (Opening of Victory Place). Same was ordered filed.

*File affidavit of
Publication*

Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been published according to law. Same was ordered filed.

The President stated that anyone present who wished to speak on this Ordinance could do so.

Mr. Smalley, of North Plainfield, spoke against the passage of the ordinance, until Park Avenue was widened.

Mr. J. A. VanMater then presented a petition favoring the widening of Park Avenue. This was referred to the Street and Sewer Committee.

Mr. George Tobin spoke against the passage of the ordinance.

Mr. D. S. Furman spoke in favor of passing the ordinance.

Mr. Wm. Newcorn, Attorney for a number of objectors protested against the passage of the ordinance. He presented petition signed by a number of persons protesting against the passage of the ordinance. This was referred to the Street & Sewer Committee.

Mr. Wm. Abbott spoke in favor of passing the ordinance.

Mr. Jacob Sachar protested against the passage of the ordinance.

Mr. William R. Coddington stated that if the Council considered the new street a necessity, the ordinance should be passed.

Mr. H. R. Linbarger spoke in favor of passing the ordinance.

Mr. J. D. Loizeaux spoke in favor of passing the ordinance.

Mr. Jacob Fass, of North Plainfield, spoke against the passage of the ordinance.

Mr. J. T. Vail spoke against the passage of the ordinance.

Mr. Lamar VanSyckle spoke in favor of passing the ordinance.

Mr. George S. Sennet spoke in favor of passing the ordinance.

Mr. K. Sachar spoke against the passage of the ordinance.

A verbatim report of the hearing was made by Mr. Edward J. O'Brien which is attached to and forms part of these minutes.

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*Return to
regular order
of business*

The President then declared the hearing closed.

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:-

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$1000 for the Improvement of East and West 5th Street, and Plainfield Avenue, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) be borrowed for the improvement of East Fifth Street, West Fifth Street and Plainfield Avenue (Improvement Ordinance No. 210, adopted by the Common Council June 6th, 1921) in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute demand note on behalf of the City in said sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six percent (6%).

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$12,500 for Street Department Equipment Purposes, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500) be borrowed for the purchase of Street Department Equipment (Ordinance adopted by the Common Council April 4th, 1921, entitled "An Ordinance Concerning the Purchase of Equipment and Apparatus for the Street Department and the Temporary Financing of the same") and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City in said sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent.

*Resolution
authorizing
the borrowing
of \$1000 Imp.
Ord # 210*

*Resolution authorize
the borrowing of \$12,500
Street Department
Equipment purposes.*

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This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$1000 for Improvement Ordinance No. 207 (Improvement of Kenyon Avenue) and moved its adoption:

*Resolution authorizing
the borrowing of
\$1000 for Imp.
Ord #207*

RESOLVED that one Thousand Dollars (\$1000) be borrowed for the improvement of Kenyon Avenue as provided for under "Improvement Ordinance No. 207" (Being an Ordinance to provide for the Improvement of Kenyon Avenue from Stelle Avenue to Randolph Road, by the construction of concrete gutter, combines curbs and gutters, macadam pavement and storm sewer inlets, approved by the Common Council December 6th, 1920) in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City in said sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six percent (6%)

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*For Comm. from
City Eng. trans-
mitting copy of
Assessors statement
Ord No. 20.*

Reported back for filing communication from the City Engineer transmitting copy of Treasurer's statement showing cost of Sanitary Sewers installed under Sewer Ordinance No. 20 and offered the following resolution authorizing the Board of Assessors to levy assessments on properties benefitted, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
authorizing Board
Assessors to
levy assessments
on properties benefitted
under Sewer Ord*

RESOLVED, that the local improvements contemplated and authorized in and by the ordinance entitled "Sewer Ordinance No. 20", approved August 19, 1919, have been completed and that the board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making the assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessment is hereby notified of that fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate that may have been benefitted or increased in value by such improvement and that in addition to the making of assessments for benefits the said board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvements, or any of them, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the

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form of the statute in such case made and provided.

AND RESOLVED FURTHER that this Common Council, being the body in charge of the said local improvements has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board to wit, The Commissioners of Assessment, the cost of said local improvements and of each and every one of them separately, and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENTS MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER THE ORDINANCE APPROVED AUGUST 19, 1919.

Rose Street

Construction cost (Amount paid contractors	\$ 2270.14	
Engineering and Inspection	221.50	
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations.)	111.63	\$ 2603.27

Clinton Place

Construction cost (Amount paid contractors	\$ 1173.72	
Engineering and Inspection	161.18	
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations.)	60.39	1395.29
Total,		\$ 3998.56

AND RESOLVED still further, that the City Clerk, he being the Clerk of this body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, The Commissioners of Assessment.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$40,000 for City Hall Park purposes, and moved

its adoption:

*Resolution
authorizing borrowing
of \$40,000 City
Hall Park purposes.*

RESOLVED that Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) be borrowed in payment of land purchased from Peter Neumann and Eliza Neumann adjoining the present City Hall lot, as authorized by ordinance "Concerning the Acquisition and Improvement of certain land for public park purposes and the financing of such enterprise", approved June 22, 1920.

RESOLVED, that said sum be temporarily borrowed on note or notes of the City executed in its name by the Mayor and City Treasurer, payable with interest not exceeding the rate of six percent, the same to be hereafter funded into bonds.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

Suspend Rule #39
Mr. Maynard moved that Rule #39 be suspended. This motion was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, with the exception of Mr. Hull, who voted in the negative.

REPORT OF STREETS & SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH:

the application of N.Y. Tel. Co.
Reported back the application of the New York Telephone Company, wherein was requested permission to open West Front Street for a distance of 30 feet for the purpose of installing a subsidiary duct, and offered the following resolution granting this application, and moved its adoption:

Resolution grant permission N.Y. Tel. Co. to lay W. Front Street
RESOLVED, That the request of the New York Telephone Company for permission to lay a conduit across West Front Street at Sycamore Avenue be and the same is hereby granted.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution, authorizing the repair of the City Trestle at a cost not to exceed \$200 and moved its adoption:

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*Resolution authorize
Street Committee to
have trestle repaired
not to exceed \$200*

RESOLVED, That the Street Committee be and they are hereby authorized to make certain repairs to the trestle in the City yard at South Avenue, at an expense not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Contractor doing the improvement work on Watchung Avenue to use Bessemer Brick, manufactured by the Metropolitan Company, instead of Shawmut Brick, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS it appears that, owing to labor troubles beyond the control of the manufacturers, it is impossible for the contractor for the Improvement of Watchung Avenue under Improvement Ordinance No. 201 to obtain the Shawmut brand of brick which he proposed to furnish for said work,

BE IT RESOLVED That said contractor be and he is hereby authorized to use brick of the Bessemer brand manufactured by the Metropolitan Paving Brick Company of Canton, Ohio, for said work, said brick to be subject to the same tests as those specified for the Shawmut brick.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Engineer to temporarily hire an assistant in his office at a salary of \$75 per month, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the City Engineer be and he hereby is authorized to temporarily employ an Assistant in his office at the salary of \$75.00 per month in place of David Carmichael, temporarily assigned to inspection work upon streets now being improved in the City.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution authorize
the use of Bessemer
brick in place of
Shawmut on Watchung
Avenue job*

*Resolution employ
asst in City Eng's
Office temporarily*

Offered the following resolution setting 8:30 P. M. as the time (Daylight Saving), the Council Chambers as the Place, and July 5th, 1921 as the date, when bids would be received for Street Improvements as contemplated under ordinance #210; directing the City Clerk to advertise this in the official newspaper as per statute, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That this Common Council will meet at the Council Chambers in the Municipal Building, Plainfield, N. J. on Tuesday, July 5th, 1921, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., eastern standard time (8:30 p.m. daylight saving time) at which time and place it will receive sealed bids or proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials for street improvements as contemplated in the ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 210" (Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on East Fifth Street from Watchung Avenue to Park Avenue, West Fifth Street from Park Avenue to Plainfield Avenue and Plainfield Avenue from the southeasterly side of West Fifth Street to the southeasterly side of West Front Street and to provide for improving said streets and sections of streets by the construction of bituminous concrete pavement on cement concrete base, concrete abutments, surface drains and appurtenances and the improvements of existing sewers and appurtenances, and to temporarily finance such improvement,) as provided for in the plans and specifications, etc., therefor approved by the Common Council and filed in the office of the City Clerk on May 16, 1921;

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the City Clerk give public notice thereof by advertisement published once in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News at least ten days prior to said 5th day of July, 1921 substantially in the form hereto annexed.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that at the said meeting the Common Council will proceed to publicly open all such sealed bids or proposals as may be then and there received, and to record the same and to announce the contents thereof in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents if they or any of them choose to be then and there present and to act in respect to such bids or proposals in all respects as provided by law; the Common Council hereby expressly reserving the right to reject any and all bids or proposals.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution for
time & place
to receive bids
for work under
Imp. Ord # 210
(State Highway)*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

*File application
J. J. Schwartz Inc.
re. hydrant*

Reported back application of J. J. Schwartz, Inc. for filing, and offered the following resolution directing the Water Company to place a fire hydrant on the corner of Stillman and Pemberton Avenues, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that in pursuance of the public requirements which the Common Council hereby adjudge and determine do exist, the Common Council hereby directs hydrant to be erected by the

PLAINFIELD-UNION WATER COMPNAY on extensions of the mains or pipes of said company, as hereinafter specified; that the Common Council hereby requests said company to make the required extensions to said mains or pipes, provide the necessary valves and other appurtenances; and the City hereby agrees to pay for said hydrant the sum of \$15.00 per year.

The hydrant above referred to is to be as follows:-

- 1 - Two-Way Hydrant at the corner of Pemberton Avenue and Stillman Avenue.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Boyd and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the New York Telephone Co., to change the location of the telephone in #3 Fire House, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution direct
N.Y. Tel. Co. to change
location of tel. in Fire
House #3*

RESOLVED that the New York Telephone Company be and it hereby is directed to change the location of the telephone now installed in Fire House No. 3 (West Fourth Street).

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Boyd and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BOYD:

No report.

REPORT OF POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

Reported back for filing, communication from his Honor, the Mayor which had been received at the last meeting of the Common Council, wherein was recommended that no more permits be granted to install additional gasoline tanks, or pumps, along the public highways, and offered the following resolution prohibiting the installation of additional gasoline pumps or tanks on the public highway in the future, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS the Mayor did on June 6, 1921 transmit to this Council his recommendation that the number of gasoline tanks and pumps now installed on the streets and sidewalks of the City of Plainfield be not increased;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that it is the sense of this Council that the number of such tanks already installed in the City of Plainfield are sufficient for the use of the general public and that the number of such tanks now so installed be not increased in accordance with the Mayor's recommendation.

Mr. Ackerman took the floor and asked if the resolution would prevent anyone from installing a gasoline tank in the future. He stated further that inasmuch as the City was constantly growing, it would not be advisable to place a permanent restricting on their installation.

Corporation Counsel Reed stated that this resolution could be rescinded whenever such an emergency occurred.

Mr. Maynard stated that this matter was now being taken up by the State and it would probably become a state law.

Mr. McDonough stated that he thought if this resolution was passed it would be a hardship to persons who had not anticipated an action of this manner by the Council.

Mr. Maynard stated that there are a number of tanks in the City which were not being used, and permission to move these tanks could be granted.

Mr. Hubbard asked the number of tanks in the City at present.

Mr. Maynard stated that there were approximately 40 tanks.

Mr. Force stated that while in accord with the reso-

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The Mayor's
communication
regarding install-
ation of gasoline
tanks

Resolution regarding
prohibiting the install-
ation of gasoline tanks
in City laid on table

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lution, he did not think it fair that the persons who already had tanks should enjoy the privilege, and those who would need them in the future could not get them, and recommended that the matter be laid on the table for a future consideration.

Mr. Graves stated that tanks could be installed inside the garages, or inside the property line.

Mr. Force then stated that if this were done, it would increase the insurance rates to a point where it would not be profitable to do it.

President Graves stated that he could not see any strength in Mr. Force's argument.

Mr. Boyd then moved to lay the matter over until the next meeting of the Council.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative and Councilmen Maynard, Hull and Lovell voting in the negative.

Mr. Maynard reported back the following applications to install gasoline tanks, and moved that they be denied.

Central Auto and Supply Co.	314 Park Avenue
Samuel Pelowitz	202 Plainfield Avenue
Laing Auto Repair Co.	415 Sycamore Street
George Romond	151 East Second Street
D. W. Fenton	1011 South Avenue

This motion was seconded by Mr. Lovell.

Mr. Hubbard moved to amend the motion and lay this matter over until the next meeting of the Council.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative, and Councilmen Maynard, Hull and Lovell voting in the negative.

Mr. Force moved that the Police Board investigate to find out whether the insurance rates would be increased if tanks were installed inside garages. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard, and adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MILLS:

Reported all bills presented Bound to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

*Resolution
Laid on table*

*Reported back
applications for
gasoline tanks*

*Lay matter
over to next
meeting*

*Police Board
investigate ins.
rates*

REPORT OF THE LICENSE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES.

No report

REPORT OF PARKS & BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

*all communication
G. McLaughlin re
property for City Hall*

Reported back for filing communication from John G. McLaughlin offering for sale to the City property known as 214-216 East 5th Street, and offered the following resolution accepting the said offer of \$12,000 and moved its adoption:-

*Resolution accepting
offer of J. G. McLaughlin
(owners) of property
214-216 E. 5th St. for
City Hall Park purposes*

WHEREAS John G. McLaughlin, representing the owners, has offered to sell and convey to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, for the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000) for use by it as part of the proposed Park around the City Hall, the property situate on East Fifth Street in the City of Plainfield, designated on the City Tax Map as Nos. 214 and 216 East Fifth Street, the said offer by the owners of said property, through their representative John G. McLaughlin, being to convey all of the premises above mentioned free and clear of any encumbrance without any limitation whatsoever to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by deed and,

WHEREAS the said lands and premises are desirable and necessary as a part of the said Park and this Common Council has investigated and has and does hereby determine that the said premises are well worth the said price at which they are offered and should be purchased, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the said offer of the said John G. McLaughlin, representing the owners of the aforementioned property be and the same is hereby accepted upon condition that the said parties execute and deliver an agreement to sell and convey the said lands to the City upon the terms aforesaid in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, which Agreement the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute on the part of and in the name of the City. Upon the execution of such Agreement there shall be paid by the City on account of the purchase price the sum of \$1,000 and upon the delivery of the deed under said Agreement the remaining portion of the purchase price, to wit, Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$11,000).

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RESOLVED further that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to borrow the necessary sum or sums upon note or notes issued in the name of the City and signed by the said officers, to be charged against and payable out of funds apportioned in the ordinance providing for the creation and improvement of the lands about the City Hall.

Mr. Ackerman moved that the word "warranty" be stricken out where it occurred in the resolution.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

The resolution as amended was then seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution stating that it was with pleasure that the Council learned, through the investigation by the Grand Jury of Union County, that the rumors accusing the local coal dealers of unfair practice were unfounded, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS this Council did at its meeting held May 16th pass a resolution calling for an investigation of the coal dealers of the City of Plainfield, and

WHEREAS a copy of said resolution, as directed therein, was mailed to the two United States Senators from the State of New Jersey, and the Congressman from the Fifth Congressional District and the Prosecutor of the Pleas from Union County, and

WHEREAS the Prosecutor of the Pleas from Union County, did present the question involved in said resolution to the Grand Jury of Union County, and

WHEREAS the said Grand Jury after an investigation of the facts proceeded to exonerate the coal dealers of the County of Union;

BE IT RESOLVED that this Council goes on record as expressing its pleasure in learning that the investigation of the coal dealers of Union County has proved the rumors concerning

*Resolution expressing
pleasure of Council to
learn result of investi-
gation of coal dealers.*

such dealers to have been unfounded and that the stigma growing out of such rumors has been removed from the body of business men of our City and County.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Ackerman reported back nomination by His Honor, the Mayor of Mr. Wm. Wherry, Jr., Mr. C. B. Tyler and Miss Mary B. Wells and offered the following resolution confirming their appointment as members of the Library Board and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

William M. Wherry, Jr.
Cornelius B. Tyler
Mary B. Wells

as members of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room, for a term of three years, beginning July 1, 1921 and ending July 1, 1924.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Ackerman reported back for filing communication from the Clerk of the Board of Education requesting \$25,000 to purchase land for school purposes and introduced an ordinance providing for the issuance of \$25,000 in bonds for the purpose of purchasing land for school purposes.

The Clerk then read the ordinance which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS SCHOOL BONDS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

File Mayor's nomination members of Library Board.

Resolution appoint members Library Board

File communication B. of Education re \$25,000 for purchase of school land

introduce Ordinance authorizing issuance of school bonds for purchase land

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WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the City School District of Plainfield, New Jersey, has decided that it is necessary to raise money for the purpose of purchasing land for a new school site in said district, and has prepared and delivered to each member of the Board of School Estimate of said district, a statement of the amount of money estimated to be necessary for such purpose, and said Board of School Estimate has fixed and determined the amount necessary for such purpose to be the sum of \$25,000, and has made two certificates of such amount dated May 13th, 1921, and has delivered one of said certificates to the Board of Education and the other to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield; Now, Therefore,

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:-

vSection 1. That the sum of Twenty-five Thousand and Dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of purchasing land for a new school site in the City School District of Plainfield, New Jersey.

Section 2. The sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) shall be borrowed for such purpose, and the repayment of said sum, together with interest thereon, shall be secured by the issuance of School Bonds in the corporate name of the City of Plainfield, pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled, "An Act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October 19, 1903, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued in the aggregate principal sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) numbered from one (1) to twenty-five (25) both inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) each, and shall be dated July 1, 1921, and shall mature in numerical order two bonds on the first day of July in each of the years 1922 to 1926 both inclusive and three bonds on the first day of July in each of the years 1927 to 1931 both inclusive. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually January 1st and July 1st in each year until maturity. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and sealed with

the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk, and the coupons, if any, attached to said bonds shall be authenticated by the fac-simile signature of the City Treasurer, and said bonds and coupons shall be in such form as the Common Council may by resolution determine, and shall be sold in the manner provided by law at a price of not less than par value and accrued interest.

Section 4. The City shall in its annual tax levy raise money sufficient to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as may mature during each year.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication.

*Adv. Ordinance
adoption of Council
to adopt same.*

Mr. Ackerman then moved that the Clerk advertise in the official newspaper as per statute that the passage of the ordinance would be considered at the meeting of the Council to be held July 5th, 1921.

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Introduce Ordinance
providing for ex-
cavations in streets*

Mr. McDonough introduced an ordinance providing for the regulation of excavations in the streets, and requested the clerk to read same.

The clerk then read the ordinance which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE Regulating the Making of Excavations and Openings in the Streets and Public Places in the City of Plainfield.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:-

Section 1. No person, company, firm or corporation shall remove, dig into, disturb, excavate or take up or cause or procure to be removed, disturbed, excavated or dug up the surface of any public street, lane, alley, court, sidewalk or other public place, or any pavement therein, except upon the written permission of the City

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Engineer of the City of Plainfield, whose duty it shall be to grant such permission when all the requirements of this Ordinance for granting the same have been complied with by the applicant. A separate permit will be required for each opening made.

Section 2. Application for permission to make an opening as above shall be made in writing and signed by a properly authorized person on a blank form to be furnished by the City Engineer. Such application shall state the location and approximate size of the opening to be made. No permit shall be deemed to authorize anything not stated in the application and the applicant shall confine his work within such limits that the work of repaving shall be as small as possible.

Section 3.. The work on any opening to be made under the permit provided for in this Ordinance shall be commenced within ten days from the date of said permit and the work prosecuted with due diligence to its completion. If, for any reason, work is not commenced within said period of ten days, the permit shall be void unless within such period of ten days the applicant shall present the permit to the City Engineer who shall thereupon either return the deposit or extend the time for the beginning of the said work for another period of ten days by endorsement on the permit, and no permit so extended shall be valid unless the work thereunder is commenced within ten days from the date of such endorsement.

Section 4. The applicant shall deposit with the City Engineer before any permit is granted, the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each and every proposed opening not more than fifty (50) feet in length in paved or unpaved streets or public places, and when a proposed opening shall exceed fifty (50) feet in length the applicant shall pay the sum of \$2.50 for each additional fifty (50) feet of length or fraction thereof. This amount shall be retained by the City for a period of six months from the date of the permit or from the date on which it is extended, to guarantee the proper performance of the work done by the applicant and the maintenance thereof in good condition by the applicant. If, during such period of six months, the filling of the opening shall settle, or any street surface over such opening shall require repairing, except where a pavement has been relaid by the City, as hereinafter provided, and the applicant shall fail to make such repairs as are required within three days after the service or mailing of notice from the City Engineer so to do, then the City

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Engineer may cause such repairs to be made and pay the cost thereof from said deposit.

Section 5. In addition to the deposit required in Section 4 there shall also be deposited with the City Engineer the following amounts:

For openings to be made in pavements of stone block, brick, asphalt or other material having a foundation of concrete, the sum of Seven Dollars (\$7.00) for each square yard of surface to be disturbed.

For openings to be made in cement concrete pavements the sum of Six Dollars (\$6.00) for each square yard of surface to be disturbed.

For openings to be made in pavements of bituminous concrete or bituminous macadam with a crushed stone or telford base, or of stone block on sand foundation, the sum of Four Dollars (\$4.00) for each square yard of surface to be disturbed.

For openings to be made in macadam pavements, the sum of Three Dollars (\$3.00) for each square yard of surface to be disturbed.

For openings to be made in streets paved with materials other than those hereinbefore enumerated, such sum as the City Engineer may deem reasonable under the circumstances.

Section 6. All pavements over street openings for which permits were granted as aforesaid except on sidewalks shall be replaced by the City within six months after such opening was made, and the deposits provided for in Sections 4 and 5, or such portion thereof as may be necessary, shall be used to pay the cost of consolidating the material used to fill the opening and for relaying the pavement. The balance, if any, shall be returned to the applicant six months after the date of the permit if the street surface is then in good condition or as soon thereafter as the necessary repairs there-to are made, upon presentation of the original permit to the City Engineer and the signing By the applicant of a receipt for the amount so returned.

All pavements over openings in sidewalks for which permits were granted as aforesaid, shall be replaced by the applicant within ten days after such opening was made.

Section 7. All openings in the pavement shall be made and all excavation and backfilling shall be done by the applicant to whom the permit is issued as hereinbefore provided. Said applicant shall give reasonable notice to the City Engineer before backfilling is commenced.

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All excavations shall be made in open trenches, except where otherwise permitted or directed by the City Engineer. The sides of the excavation shall, when necessary, be supported by suitable plank and shoring which shall be drawn as the work progresses unless the City Engineer shall order the same left in place. All the work of excavation and backfilling must be prosecuted with all possible vigor. All trenches shall be backfilled by depositing therein the earth in layers of not more than six inches in depth, each thoroughly rammed and, if required by the City Engineer, flushed with water, or both. Surplus earth shall not be piled over filled openings so as to interfere with traffic.

All old paving material shall be carefully conserved and placed over the trench in as good condition and as near the street grade as practicable, and all surplus material and rubbish of every kind shall be promptly removed by the applicant.

Where excavation is made in tunnel beneath a concrete pavement or beneath a pavement having a concrete base the tunnel shall be backfilled with concrete composed of one part of Portland cement and nine parts of hard steam boiled cinders or other approved material, tamped in place so that the cavity is completely filled.

Section 8. Whenever an opening is made in a pavement that is of concrete or in one that has a concrete base, the pavement shall be cut out eighteen inches wider than the width of the trench, that is to say, nine inches wider on each side thereof and the edge of the old concrete shall be bevelled so as to make the concrete cut four inches wider at the top than at the bottom. The new concrete pavement or foundation shall be made two inches thicker than the original concrete and shall be reinforced with No. 10 expanded metal or equivalent wire fabric.

Section 9. The excavation and all piles of excavated materials or any material used in the work to be performed in the opening for which a permit is issued shall be carefully guarded and lighted by the applicant who shall be liable for all damages caused by the prosecution of the work or failure to properly guard or maintain the same.

Section 10. Nothing contained in this Ordinance shall be construed as requiring the issuance of a permit for the performance of any work done by the City or under a contract with the City of Plainfield for the construction of sewers or street improvements.

Section 11. Any person, company, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction of such violation be subject to a fine of \$25.00 for each offense and in case of failure to restore pavements as hereinbefore provided after written notice so to do by City Engineer an additional fine of \$5.00 per day until such restoration is made.

Section 12. All ordinances and parts of ordinances which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 13. This ordinance shall take effect September 1, 1921.

Mr. McDonough then moved that the Clerk advertise in the official newspaper that it is the intention of the Council to consider final passage of the ordinance at its meeting to be held July 5th, 1921.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Ackerman and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. McDonough introduced Improvement Ordinance No. 211 (construction of sanitary sewer in St. Mark's Place) and requested the Clerk to read the same.

The Clerk then read the ordinance which is as follows:-

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 211.

Being an Ordinance to provide for the Construction of a Sanitary Sewer and Appurtenances in St. Mark's Place, and Authorizing the Issuance of Two Thousand Dollars Temporary Bonds of the City of Plainfield for the Purpose of Temporarily Financing the Carrying out of said Improvement.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The title of this Ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 211."

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged and does hereby judge that the public good requires that a sanitary sewer and appurtenances be constructed in St. Mark's Place, and that the improvement contemplated by this Ordinance be made as a local improvement under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of

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the Laws of 1917, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. That said improvement shall consist of the construction of a sanitary sewer together with all the necessary appurtenances consisting of manholes, flush tanks, branches and house connections in the location and on the grades indicated on plan and profiles entitled: "Plan and Profile for Improvement Ordinance No. 211 Sanitary Sewer in St. Mark's Place, Plainfield, N. J.," and described in Specifications, Etc., entitled, "Specifications including Form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond for A Sanitary Sewer in St. Mark's Place, Improvement Ordinance No. 211," which plans, profiles and specifications, etc., have been prepared and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this Ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, and are now filed in the office of the Clerk of said City under date of June 20, 1921, and are all hereby approved.

All work therein specified shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertisement in the manner provided by law.

Section 4. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvements contemplated by this Ordinance will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose.

Section 5. Upon the completion of said work and improvements there shall be levied in the manner provided by law, an assessment for benefits on the property benefited or increased in value by said work or improvements, which assessment shall in each case be, as near as may be, in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessments shall have received by reason of such work or improvements, and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value, nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the work or improvements. Should the said costs and expenses exceed the total amount of such benefits so assessed, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

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Section 6. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out, and paying the expense of said improvement, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of Two Thousand Dollars, and for such purpose there shall be issued temporary bonds not to exceed the amount of Two Thousand Dollars, which shall state that they are issued for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of the construction of a sanitary sewer and appurtenances in St. Mark's Place in said City pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Laws of New Jersey of 1916 and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto and an ordinance duly adopted by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor of said City.

Section 7. That said temporary bonds shall be dated as of the first day of June 1921, and mature on December 1, 1924, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be signed by the Mayor and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk, and the coupons, if any, shall be signed with the facsimile signature of the City Treasurer. Said temporary bonds shall be sold by the City Treasurer in one installment or from time to time in installments as he may determine, for not less than par value and accrued interest to date of delivery of said bonds. All other matters in respect to the issuance, sale and delivery and form of said temporary bonds shall be left to the discretion of the City Treasurer.

Section 8. It is hereby certified that the annual and supplemental financial statements required by Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of New Jersey of 1916, and the amendments and supplements thereto have been filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Section 9. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication.

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution fixing the hearing on this ordinance for 8:30 P. M. Monday July 18, 1921, and moved its adoption:

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*Resolution fixing
time and place for
Public Hearing on
Ordinance*

WHEREAS there has been introduced in this Body a proposed local improvement ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No 211" which contemplates the construction of a sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Saint Marks Place, which said proposed sanitary sewer and appurtenances are shown and described on or in map, plans, profiles and specifications referred to in said ordinance and now on file in the office of the City Clerk;

RESOLVED that it is the intention of this Governing Body to consider the construction of said sanitary sewer and appurtenances and to consider the said proposed ordinances and that Monday the 18th day of July, 1921, at 8:30 P. M. is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall building of the City of Plainfield, as the place when and where this Body will meet for such consideration; at which time and place all persons whose lands may be affected by such improvement or who may be interested therein, will be given opportunity to be heard concerning such improvement;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk of said City cause public notice of all of the foregoing to be given by publication in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least ten (10) days prior to the date so fixed, which notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and a copy of said proposed ordinance; and that the City Engineer shall also within said time, mail a copy of said notice as published to every person whose lands may be affected by such local improvement, so far as may be ascertained, directed to his last post office address, and shall, immediately after doing so, take and file with the City Clerk an affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the addresses used, a copy of the notice and in what newspaper and when the same was published.

Such affidavit, together with the affidavit of proof of publication in said newspaper, shall be furnished to this body at the hearing.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

✓ Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution postponing consideration of the final passage of Ordinance #209 until the next regular meeting of the Common Council and moved its adoption:

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*Resolution port for
is final passage of
Ord. No. 209*

RESOLVED, That further consideration of Improvement Ordinance No. 209 (Being an ordinance to lay out and open, grade, sewer, improve and establish, with grades, curb lines, sidewalk lines, paved roadway and appurtenances, a new public street between Park Avenue and Watchung Avenue and extending from the southeasterly curb line of East Front Street to the northwesterly curb line of North Avenue, to be named Victory Place, and authorizing temporary financing of such improvement) be postponed to the next regular meeting of this Council,

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*comm. from
Historical Society
asking Council to
participate in 4th
of July celebration*

Mr. Boyd reported back for filing the invitation of the Historical Society, inviting the Council to participate in the exercises on July 4th, 1921 and requested that every member take part in these exercises.

Mr. Boyd then moved that the members of the Common Council take part in the parade on July 4th, 1921; to meet at the City Hall at 9:45 A.M.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Ackerman and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

None reported

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED; That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay rollof Officials and General Office Employees for the 1st half of June 1921, amounting to	700.83
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Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 1st half of June 1921, amounting to	45.84
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*Resolution
authorize payment
claims.*

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Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 1st half of June 1921, amounting to	175.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 1st half of June 1921, amounting to	70.83
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 1st half of June 1921, amounting to	235.42
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 1st half of June 1921, amounting to	216.67
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Department for the 1st half of June 1921, amounting to	2413.81
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the Capital Disbursements Account for the 1st half of June 1921, amounting to	439.35
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 1st half of June 1921, amounting to	182.40
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 1st half of June 1921, amounting to	1689.56
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account dated June 20, 1921, amounting to	30.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 1st half of June 1921, amounting to	2136.76
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 1st half of June 1921, amounting to	127.34
Total	\$ 8463.81

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative,

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Adjourn

There being no further business to come before the Council Mr. Hubbard moved for adjournment, which motion was seconded by Mr. Force, and unanimously carried.

John J. Canoll
City Clerk.

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Tuesday Evening, July 5th, 1921.

Regular Meeting

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present: Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

The minutes of the regular meeting held June 20th, 1921 were read and approved.

Suspend bids to receive bids

Mr. McDonough moved that the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for improvement work on Ordinance #210 (State Highway Work) as advertised.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

The affidavit of publication

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been published according to law. Same was ordered filed.

bids for work under Imp. Ord #210.

The President stated that the hour had arrived for receiving bids for improvement work under ordinance #210, and that no bid would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported five (5) bids received.

There being no further bids submitted, the President appointed Councilmen Lovell and Maynard to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from the following:

Eastern Paving Company
Joseph Burke
Newark Paving Company
Standard Bithulitic Company
Utility Construction Company

President Graves referred these bids to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

(Bids in detail attached to these minutes)

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

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PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Men's

*Communication
Ex-Service Employment
Bureau requesting use of
room in City Hall.*

Communication from the Plainfield Ex-Service Employment Bureau requesting permission to use space in the City Hall Building was read, and referred to the Parks & Buildings Committee.

*Comm. N.Y. Tel. Co.
protesting against being
governed by ordinance
re. excavations*

Communication from the New York Telephone Company protesting against being governed by the Ordinance regulating excavations etc. by the Common Council, was read, and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*Comm. Pub. Gas
Co. protesting against
being governed by ord.
re. excavations*

Communication from the Public Gas Company protesting against being governed by the Ordinance regulating excavations etc. by the Common Council was read, and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

*Petition D. F. Keiderling
objecting to passage of
Ordinance #209*

Petition signed by D. F. Keiderling and others objecting to the passage of Ordinance #209, was read and referred to Streets & Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR
ANY CITY OFFICIAL.

*Mayor's Communication
nominating regular
member Police Dept.*

Communication from His Honor, the Acting Mayor, nominating Thomas E. Bray as a regular member of the Police Force was read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Communication from Mayor
nominating regular member
Police Dept.*

Communication from His Honor, the Acting Mayor, nominating Joseph Stopinsky as a regular member of the Police Force was read, and referred to the Police Committee.

*Mayor's Communication
nominating regular
member Fire Dept.*

Communication from his Honor, the Acting Mayor, nominating William Miller as a regular member of the Fire Department was read, and referred to the Fire Committee.

*Mayor's Communication
nominating regular
member Fire Dept.*

Communication from his Honor, the Acting Mayor, nominating H. E. Ehlert as a regular member of the Fire Department was read, and referred to the Fire Committee.

File report City Treas.

Report of the City Treasurer for the month of June was received, read and ordered filed.

*File report Tax
Collector*

Report of the Tax Collector for the month of June was received, read and ordered filed.

*File supplemental
debt statement*

Supplemental Debt Statement showing the net debt to be 6.5% was received, read and ordered filed.

*File report City
Judge.*

Report of the City Judge for the quarter ending June 30, 1921, was received, read and ordered filed.

*File report Overseer
of Poor*

Report of Overseer of the Poor for the month of June 1921 was received read and ordered filed.

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File report Building Insp.
Report of the Building Inspector for the month of June was received, read and ordered filed.

File report City Eng.
Report of the City Engineer for the month of June was received, read and ordered filed.

File report City Clerk
Report of the City Clerk for the month of June was received, read and ordered filed.

Requisition City
Requisition of the Treasurer for \$3,930.46 for expenses in operating joint sewer was received and read. ✓

Requisition City
Requisition of the Treasurer for \$212.33 for expenses was received.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$12,000 for improvements as contemplated under Ordinance #202 and moved its adoption:

Resolution
Borrow \$12,000
Ord # 202
RESOLVED That Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000) be borrowed for street improvement purposes (Ordinance No. 202, Improvements on Saint Mary's Avenue, Watson Avenue, George Street and Hill Street, adopted by the Common Council, August 2, 1920) in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%)

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$15,000 in anticipation of the collection of taxes and moved its adoption:

Resolution
Borrow \$15,000
Anticipation
Collection of taxes
RESOLVED that Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of taxes and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute demand note on behalf of the City in the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) at a rate of interest not to exceed 6%.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$3,000 for Watchung Avenue Improvements, Ordinance #201, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) be borrowed for Watchung Avenue Improvement Purposes (Ordinance No. 201, adopted by the Common Council October 6th, 1919) in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized to execute a demand note of the City in said sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$1000 for Green Brook Park Purposes, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) be borrowed for Green Brook Park purposes (Ordinance adopted by the Common Council July 19, 1920) in anticipation of the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized to execute a demand note of the City in said sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$2,500 for improvement work as contemplated under ordinance #208 (Sewer Extensions) and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
Borrow \$3,000
Imp. Ord #201*

*Resolution
Borrow \$1,000 for Green Brook
Park purposes*

RESOLVED, That Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500) be borrowed for sewer extension purposes as provided for under Ordinance No. 208 (Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in sections of Hillside Avenue, Martine Avenue, Casino Avenue, Evergreen Avenue and East Sixth Street, adopted by the Common Council March 21, 1921) in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized to execute a demand note of the City of Plainfield in said sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing L. Moraller to wind the Town Clock for one year from July 1st, 1921 for the sum of \$30, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that L. Moraller & Sons be and they hereby are authorized to wind the Town Clock from July 1, 1921 to July 1st, 1922 for the sum of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) per annum, as usual.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF STREETS & SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MCDONOUGH:

Reported back petition of Alexander Milne, requesting permission to install vaults under the sidewalks in front of Enander property on Watchung Avenue, for filing, and offered the following resolution granting Mr. Milne permission to install these vaults providing the work is done in accordance with the requirements of the City Engineer, and that the permit to do this work is revocable at any time at the discretion of the Common Council, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
know \$2500
Imp. Ord #208*

*Resolution
authorize L.
Moraller to wind
town clock*

*The petition of
A. Milne
to install
vaults
under sidewalks*

*Resolution grant
permission to
Alexander Milne
to construct vaults
under sidewalks*

RESOLVED, That the petition of Alexander Milne made on behalf of Mrs. Hulda Enander for permission to construct vaults with doors opening from the sidewalk in front of her lands No. 123 to 125 Watchung Avenue be and the same is hereby granted upon the following conditions: (1) that the method and type of construction shall be subject to the approval of the City Engineer; (2) that this permit shall be revocable at the discretion of the Common Council upon thirty (30) days notice to the owner of said lands.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, For Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing sending of notices to designated property owners who have neglected to conform with an Ordinance now in affect concerning the construction and repair of sidewalks and curbs, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
authorize sending
of notices to property
owners who have
neglected to repair
sidewalks*

WHEREAS, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by ordinance duly adopted by its Common Council and entitled, "An Ordinance Concerning the Construction and Repair of Sidewalks and Curbs, Revision of 1920", which ordinance was approved September 8, 1920, did enact, among other things, that all sidewalks in the City of Plainfield shall be curbed and paved at the established grade and kept and maintained in good condition at the expense of the abutting land owners:

AND WHEREAS by virtue of said ordinance it became and thenceforward was and now is the legal duty of each and every owner of such land or lot to comply with the provisions of said ordinance:

AND WHEREAS, the owners respectively of the several lots and lands hereinafter particularly mentioned and designated, and lying within the territorial limits of said City have failed to comply with the provisions of said ordinance, in that they have not caused the sidewalks on which said lands abut to be paved or maintained as in said ordinance specified and required.

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RESOLVED, That notice be served upon the several owners or occupants of such lots and lands respectively that they are severally required to cause all sidewalks upon which their respective lot or land abuts to be paved with concrete, such pavement and curb to be constructed in accordance with the provisions of said ordinance and the specifications therein contained, and to proceed with and complete the said work, (which is hereby declared to be necessary in each instance), in the manner aforesaid within the period of thirty days next succeeding the date of service of such notice upon such owner or occupant. Such notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and shall bear the name of the City Engineer as by order of this Common Council and shall be given, served or published in the case of non-resident owners of unoccupied lands, as in Section 9 of said ordinance provided. The said lands hereinbefore referred to abutting on sidewalks to be paved and maintained as aforesaid are all lands hereinafter particularly mentioned lying in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, fronting or abutting on any of the following named streets or portions thereof, to wit: the several parcels of land known and designated on the official Assessment Map of the City of Plainfield, dated 1915, as corrected to date and on file in the office of the Collector of Taxes and of said City as hereinafter indicated and assessed in October, 1920, for the purposes of taxation for the year 1921, to the owners named respectively as follows:

Street and No.	Ward No.	Block No.	Lot No.	Owner to whom Assessed for 1921 Taxes.
501-511 Leland Ave.	2	282	1	Estate Alfred E. Cole
513-515 "	2	282	2	Estate Armerding & Wife
517-535 "	2	282	3	James A. Glover
601-609 "	2	281	1	Julia A. Picken
615-623 "	2	281	3	Estate Charles W. Dodd
707-711 "	2	280	3	" " " "
723-727 "	2	284-A	15-16	Peter Floersch
731-855 "	2	284-A	35	Little Missionary Society
832-834 "	2	285-E	2-A	Mrs. John E. Watson
836-838 "	2	285-E	2-B	Leslie Earle LaForge
840-842 "	2	285-E	2	Peter Neuman and W. R. Codington
844-850 "	2	285-E	2-c	Peter Neuman and W. R. Codington
856-858 "	2	285-F	1	Mary Bradley
860-862 "	2	285-F	2	Mary Bradley
864-866 "	2	285-F	3	Mary Coughlin
820-822 "	2	285-A	7	Joshua D. Loizeaux and W. R. Codington

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RESOLVED further, that attention is hereby called to the fact that in case the owner or occupant of such lands shall not comply with such notice, it will be lawful for the street department of said City, upon the filing of due proof of the service or publication of the aforesaid notice in the appropriate department of the City, to cause the required work to be done and the cost thereof made a lien upon said abutting lands and collected as are other assessments and with like interest at the rate of 8 per cent, and in addition thereto the City may have an action to recover said amount in any court of competent jurisdiction. And attention is also hereby called to the further fact that if any such owner by failure to comply with said notice makes it necessary that the City do the work, the cost of inspection will be necessarily added to and included in the expense to which such owner will be put. From all of which it appears that it is to the advantage of the owners notified to proceed promptly to have the necessary work performed by their own contractors, rather than leave it for the City to do.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

Mr. McDonough moved that when the Council adjourned, adjourn to meet on July 12th, 1921 at 8 P.M.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and unanimously carried.

REPORT OF FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

Reported back for filing nomination by his Honor, the Acting Mayor, of William Miller as a regular member of the Fire Department, and offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Acting Mayor, of William J. Miller as a Regular Member of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, as and from June 21, 1921.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Boyd and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Adjourn to
July 12th*

*File nomination
by mayor of regular
member Fire
Dept.*

*Resolution
regular member
Fire Dept.*

Offered the following resolution confirming the appointment by his Honor, the Acting Mayor, of H. E. Ehlert as a regular member of the Fire Department and moved its adoption:

Resolution
Regular Member
Dept.
RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Acting Mayor, of

Henry E. Ehlert
as a Regular Member of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, as and from June 21, 1921.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BOYD:

No report.

REPORT OF POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

Offered the following resolution confirming the appointment by his Honor, the Acting Mayor, of Thomas E. Bray as a regular member of the Police Committee and moved its adoption:

Resolution
Regular Member
Police Committee
RESOLVED that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Acting Mayor, of

THOMAS E. BRAY
as a Regular Member of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield as and from July 1st, 1921.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution confirming the appointment by His Honor, the Acting Mayor, of Joseph Stopinsky as a regular member of the Police Department and moved its adoption:

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*Resolution
Regular Member
Police Committee*

RESOLVED That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by His Honor, the Acting Mayor, of

JOSEPH STOPINSKI

as a Regular Member of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield as and from July 1st, 1921.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution dismissing J. Rinehart from the Police Force owing to failure to report for duty and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
dismissing John
Rinehart from Police
Force.*

WHEREAS one John Rinehart was appointed a Special Policeman by the Mayor, which appointment was confirmed by the Common Council May 2nd, 1921, and

WHEREAS said John Rinehart was sworn in by the Mayor as such Special Policeman on May 5, 1921 and

WHEREAS the said John Rinehart was duly notified to report for duty as such Special Policeman, but has failed to do so,

BE IT RESOLVED that the said John Rinehart be and he hereby is dismissed as a Special Police Officer of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Mills and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MILLS:

Reported back for filing petitions from J. J. Schwartz, J. E. Curtis and Charity Organization Society for street lights and offered the following resolution authorizing the Public Service Electric Company to place electric light at the following places: Waynewood Place; corner of Sherman and Stillman Avenues and one on North Avenue, East of Richmond Street, opposite the Freight Station, exact location to be determined by the Street Lighting Committee, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the Public Service Electric Company be and it hereby is directed to install the following lamps:

*File petition
J. J. Schwartz
J. E. Curtis
Charity Organization
for street lights*

*Resolution direct
Cul. Service to in-
stall street lights*

One thirty-two candle power lamp on North Avenue east of Richmond Street, opposite the Freight Station;

One thirty-two candle power lamp on the corner of Stillman Avenue and Sherman Avenue; and

One thirty-two candle power lamp on Waynwood Place;

the exact location of which lamps shall be determined by the Street Lighting Committee.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN LOVELL:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF LICENSE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES:

No report.

REPORT OF PARKS & BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

*communication
Ex-Service men*
Reported back for filing the communication received from the Ex-Service Men's Employment Bureau and offered the following resolution granting them permission to use the room located next to the office of the Overseer of the Poor, and that they be given one month's notice when required to move, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution giving
permission to Ex-Service
men to use room
in City Hall*
RESOLVED, That the Plainfield ex-Service Men's Employment Bureau is hereby given permission to occupy, until one month after the adoption by this Common Council of a resolution directing the vacation thereof, the room in the basement of the Municipal Building adjoining the office of the Overseer of the Poor.

Mr. Joseph Cunningham, a member of the Bureau, who was present, requested information as to why the clause

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giving the Bureau one month's notice had been inserted in the resolution.

Mr. Force explained that this was done so that in case of an emergency and the space was needed for some other purpose the Bureau could be served with a notice to vacate.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Ackerman called up for second reading an Ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$25,000 School Bonds.

File Affidavit Publication

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been published according to law. Same was ordered filed.

The Clerk then read the Ordinance which is as follows:

*2nd Reading
Ord. Committee for
Issuance School
Bonds*

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS SCHOOL BONDS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the City School District of Plainfield, New Jersey, has decided that it is necessary to raise money for the purpose of purchasing land for a new school site in said district, and has prepared and delivered to each member of the Board of School Estimate of said district, a statement of the amount of money estimated to be necessary for such purpose; and said Board of School Estimate has fixed and determined the amount necessary for such purpose to be the sum of \$25,000, and has made two certificates of such amount dated May 13th, 1921, and has delivered one of said certificates to the Board of Education and the other to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield; Now, Therefore,

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of purchasing land for a new school site in the City

School District of Plainfield, New Jersey.

Section 2. The sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) shall be borrowed for such purpose, and the repayment of said sum, together with interest thereon, shall be secured by the issuance of School Bonds in the corporate name of the City of Plainfield, pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled, "An Act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October 19, 1903, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued in the aggregate principal sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) numbered from one (1) to twenty-five (25) both inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) each, and shall be dated July 1, 1921, and shall mature in numerical order two bonds on the first day of July in each of the years 1922 to 1926 both inclusive and three bonds on the first day of July in each of the years 1927 to 1931 both inclusive. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually January 1st and July 1st in each year until maturity. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk, and the coupons, if any, attached to said bonds shall be authenticated by the fac-simile signature of the City Treasurer, and said bonds and coupons shall be in such form as the Common Council may by resolution determine, and shall be sold in the manner provided by law at a price of not less than par value and accrued interest.

Section 4. The City shall in its annual tax levy raise money sufficient to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as may mature during each year.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication.

*Adopt ordinance
immediately after publication*
Mr. Ackerman moved adoption of the Ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

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Adv. ordinance

Mr. Ackerman moved that the Ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper as per statute.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubba, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
form of bond
to be issued*

Mr. Ackerman offered the following resolution stating the form of bonds to be issued in the borrowing of \$25,000; directing the City Clerk to advertise at least twice in the Plainfield Courier News and at least once in the Daily Bond Buyer, that sealed bids would be received at 8:30 P.M. (Daylight Saving Time) on July 18th, 1921, and moved its adoption.

WHEREAS, An Ordinance has been this day adopted authorizing the issuance of \$25,000 School Bonds of the City of Plainfield, and it is desirable to direct the sale of said bonds and to fix the form thereof;

RESOLVED, that said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually January 1st and July 1st, and shall be issued in substantially the following form, to-wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
CITY OF PLAINFIELD
SCHOOL BOND

No. _____

\$1,000

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, a municipal corporation in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, for value received, hereby acknowledges itself indebted and promises to pay to bearer, or if this bond be registered, to the registered holder hereof, on the first day of July, 19____, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July in each year upon presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as the same respectively mature, or if this bond be converted into a registered bond to the registered holder hereof; both principal and interest being payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard weight and fineness or its equivalent at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey.

This bond may be registered as to principal by the owner in his name on the books of said City kept in the office of the City Treasurer, and such registration shall be noted hereon after which no valid transfer

hereof shall be made except upon said books until after registered transfer to bearer. Such registration shall not affect the negotiability of the coupons which shall pass by delivery. At the request of the holder, this bond will be converted into a registered bond and the coupons annexed hereto detached and canceled and thereafter both principal and interest shall be payable to the registered holder hereof.

This bond is one of an issue of bonds of like date and tenor, except as to dates of maturity, numbered from one to twenty-five both inclusive, and aggregating the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars and is issued for the purpose of purchasing a new school site in the City School District of Plainfield, New Jersey, pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled, "An Act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October 19th, 1903, and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof, and under and by virtue of an ordinance and proceedings of the Common Council of said City duly passed and taken.

It is hereby certified, recited and declared that all acts, conditions and things required to be done, exist, happen and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have been done, existed, happened and been performed in regular and due form and manner as required by law, and that the issue of bonds of which this is one is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and statutes of said State. The full faith and credit of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of this bond according to its terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield has caused these presents to be signed by its Mayor and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, attested by its City Clerk, and the annexed interest coupons to be signed with the fac-simile signature of its City Treasurer and this bond to be dated as of the first day of July, 1921.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

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(FORM OF COUPON)

No. _____

\$30.00

On the first day of ^{January} July, 19____, the
 Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey,
 will pay to Bearer Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) in gold
 coin of the United States of America of the present
 standard weight and fineness or its equivalent at
 the office of the City Treasurer in said city, being
 ✓ six months' interest they due on its School Bond,
 dated July 1, 1921.

No. _____

City Treasurer

(CONVERSION CERTIFICATE)

I hereby certify that at the request of the
 holder of the within bond for its conversion into a
 registered bond, I have this day cut off and destroyed
 _____ coupons attached to said bond, numbered
 from _____ to _____ both inclusive of the
 amount and value of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) each,
 amounting in the aggregate to _____ Dollars,
 and that the within bond is hereby converted into a
 registered bond with the principal thereof and semi-
 annual interest thereon payable to _____
 assignee or legal representative.

Dated _____, 19____.

City Treasurer.

Date of registration:	Name of Registered Holder	City Treasurer
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

ENDORSEMENTS ON BOND

Certificate:

It is hereby certified that the signatures and
 seal upon the within instrument are genuine.

Dated _____

Assistant Secretary

The original opinion of George S. Clay Esq., relative to the legality of the within issue and legal papers, are filed for the inspection of the holder hereof with the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, 55 Cedar Street, New York City.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to cause to be published a notice that sealed proposals will be received on the 18th day of July, 1921, at 8:30 P.M. for the purchase of said \$25,000 Bonds. Such notice to be published two times in the Plainfield Courier-News a newspaper published in the City of Plainfield, and at least once in the Daily Bond Buyer, a financial paper published in New York City, New York. The first publication in each of said newspapers to be at least ten days prior to the 18th day of July, 1921, the date of sale, and that the form of such notice shall be substantially as follows:

CITY OF PLAINFIELD
NEW JERSEY

\$25,000 Six per cent School Bonds

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 18th day of July, 1921, at 8:30 o'clock P.M. at the Council Chamber in the City Hall, 515 Watchung Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, the Common Council of said City will receive sealed bids for the purchase of the following described bonds of said City:

School Bonds in an aggregate amount not exceeding \$25,000. Said bonds will be in the denomination of \$1,000 each, will be dated July 1, 1921, will bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July in each year; both principal and interest will be payable at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard weight and fineness or its equivalent, and said bonds will mature as follows: Two bonds aggregating \$2,000 on July 1st in each of the years 1922 to 1926 both inclusive, and three bonds on July 1st in each of the years 1927 to 1931 both inclusive. The bonds will be coupon bonds with the privilege of registration as to principal only, or as to both principal and interest.

The amount necessary to be raised at said sale is \$25,000. Unless all bids are rejected, said bonds will be sold to the bidder or bidders

complying with the terms of such sale and offering to pay not less than \$25,000, and to take therefor the least amount of bonds offered, commencing with the first maturity and stated in a multiple of \$1,000, and if two or more bidders offer to take the same amount of said bonds, then to the bidder or bidders offering to pay therefor the highest additional price. No more bonds of said issue will be sold than will produce the sum of \$25,000 and an additional sum of less than \$1,000. In addition to the price bid, the purchaser must pay accrued interest from the date of the bonds to the date of delivery.

The right is reserved to reject all bids, and any bid not complying with the provisions hereof will be rejected. All bidders are required to deposit a certified check payable to the order of the City Treasurer for two per centum of the amount of bonds bid for, drawn upon an incorporate bank or trust company, to secure the city against any loss resulting from the failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his bid. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon the award of the bonds.

Proposals should be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to John J. Carroll, City Clerk, Plainfield, New Jersey, marked on the outside "Proposal for School Bonds."

The bonds will be prepared and certified as to genuineness by the United States Mortgage and Trust Company of New York City, and said bonds will be delivered and must be accepted and paid for by the purchaser at the office of the Plainfield City Treasurer on or before July 29, 1921, at 11 o'clock A. M. unless a subsequent date shall be mutually agreed upon between the purchaser and the City Treasurer. The validity of the bonds will be approved by George S. Clay, Esq., Attorney, of New York City, a duplicate original of whose opinion will be furnished to the purchaser.

By order of the Common Council.

Dated _____ 1921.

City Clerk

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This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. McDonough called up for second reading an Ordinance providing for the regulation of excavations etc. by the City Engineer.

*Affidavit
Publication*

City Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been published according to law. Same was ordered filed.

The Clerk then read the ordinance which is as follows:

*2nd Reading
Ordinance
re excavations
and openings
in streets*

AN ORDINANCE Regulating the Making of Excavations and Openings in the Streets and Public Places in the City of Plainfield.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:-

Section 1. No person, company, firm or corporation shall remove, dig into, disturb, excavate or take up or cause or procure to be removed, disturbed, excavated or dug up the surface of any public street, lane, alley, court, sidewalk or other public place, or any pavement therein, except upon the written permission of the City Engineer of the City of Plainfield, whose duty it shall be to grant such permission when all the requirements of this Ordinance for granting the same have been complied with by the applicant. A separate permit will be required for each opening made.

Section 2. Application for permission to make an opening as above shall be made in writing and signed by a properly authorized person on a blank form to be furnished by the City Engineer. Such application shall state the location and approximate size of the opening to be made. No permit shall be deemed to authorize anything not stated in the application and the applicant shall confine his work within such limits that the work of repaving shall be as small as possible.

Section 3. The work on any opening to be made under the permit provided for in this Ordinance shall be commenced within ten days from the date of said permit and the work prosecuted with due diligence to its completion. If, for any reason, work is not commenced within said period of ten days, the permit shall be void unless within such period of ten days the applicant shall present the permit to the City Engineer who shall thereupon either return the de-

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posit or extend the time for the beginning of the said work for another period of ten days by endorsement on the permit, and no permit so extended shall be valid unless the work thereunder is commenced within ten days from the date of such endorsement.

Section 4. The applicant shall deposit with the City Engineer before any permit is granted, the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each and every proposed opening not more than fifty (50) feet in length in paved or unpaved streets or public places, and when a proposed opening shall exceed fifth (50) feet in length the applicant shall pay the sum of \$2.50 for each additional fifty (50) feet of length or fraction thereof. This amount shall be retained by the City for a period of six months from the date of the permit or from the date on which it is extended, to guarantee the proper performance of the work done by the applicant and the maintenance thereof in good condition by the applicant. If, during such period of six months, the filling of the opening shall settle, or any street surface over such opening shall require repairing, except where a pavement has been relaid by the City, as hereinafter provided, and the applicant shall fail to make such repairs as are required within three days after the service or mailing of a notice from the City Engineer so to do, then the City Engineer may cause such repairs to be made and pay the cost thereof from said deposit.

Section 5. In addition to the deposit required in Section 4 there shall also be deposited with the City Engineer the following amounts:

For openings to be made in pavements of stone block, brick, asphalt or other material having a foundation of concrete, the sum of Seven Dollars (\$7.00) for each square yard of surface to be disturbed.

For openings to be made in cement concrete pavements the sum of Six Dollars (\$6.00) for each square yard of surface to be disturbed.

For openings to be made in pavements of bituminous concrete or bituminous macadam with a crushed stone or telford base, or of stone block on sand foundation, the sum of Four Dollars (\$4.00) for each square yard of surface to be disturbed.

For openings to be made in macadam pavements, the sum of Three Dollars (\$3.00) for each square yard of surface to be disturbed.

For openings to be made in streets paved with materials other than those hereinbefore enumerated, such sum as the City Engineer may deem reasonable under the circumstances.

Section 6. All pavements over street openings for which permits were granted as aforesaid except on sidewalks shall be replaced by the City within six months after such opening was made, and the deposits provided for in Sections 4 and 5, or such portion thereof as may be necessary, shall be used to pay the cost of consolidating the material used to fill the opening and for relaying the pavement. The balance, if any, shall be returned to the applicant six months after the date of the permit if the street surface is then in good condition or as soon thereafter as the necessary repairs thereto are made, upon presentation of the original permit to the City Engineer and the signing by the applicant of a receipt for the amount so returned.

All pavements over openings in sidewalks for which permits were granted as aforesaid, shall be replaced by the applicant within ten days after such opening was made.

Section 7. All openings in the pavement shall be made and all excavation and backfilling shall be done by the applicant to whom the permit is issued as hereinbefore provided. Said applicant shall give reasonable notice to the City Engineer before backfilling is commenced.

All excavations shall be made in open trenches except where otherwise permitted or directed by the City Engineer. The sides of the excavation shall, when necessary, be supported by suitable plank and shoring which shall be drawn as the work progresses unless the City Engineer shall order the same left in place. All the work of excavation and backfilling must be prosecuted with all possible vigor. All trenches shall be backfilled by depositing therein the earth in layers of not more than six inches in depth, each thoroughly rammed and, if required by the City Engineer, flushed with water, or both. Surplus earth shall not be piled over filled openings so as to interfere with traffic.

All old paving material shall be carefully conserved and placed over the trench in as good condition and as near the street grade as practicable, and all surplus material and rubbish of every kind shall be promptly removed by the applicant.

Where excavation is made in tunnel beneath a concrete pavement or beneath a pavement having a concrete base the tunnel shall be backfilled with concrete composed of one part of Portland cement and nine parts of hard steam boiler cinders or other approved material, tamped in place so that the cavity is completely filled.

Section 8. Wherever an opening is made in a pave-

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ment that is of concrete or in one that has a concrete base, the pavement shall be cut out eighteen inches wider than the width of the trench, that is to say, nine inches wider on each side thereof and the edge of the old concrete shall be bevelled so as to make the concrete cut four inches wider at the top than at the bottom. The new concrete pavement or foundation shall be made two inches thicker than the original concrete and shall be reinforced with No. 10 expanded metal or equivalent wire fabric.

Section 9. The excavation and all piles of excavated materials or any material used in the work to be performed in the opening for which a permit is issued shall be carefully guarded and lighted by the applicant who shall be liable for all damages caused by the prosecution of the work or failure to properly guard or maintain the same.

Section 10. Nothing contained in this Ordinance shall be construed as requiring the issuance of a permit for the performance of any work done by the City or under contract with the City of Plainfield for the construction of sewers or street improvements.

Section 11. Any person, company, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction of such violation be subject to a fine of \$25.00 for each offense and in case of failure to restore pavements as hereinbefore provided after written notice so to do by City Engineer an additional fine of \$5.00 per day until such restoration is made.

Section 12. All ordinances and parts of ordinances which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 13. This ordinance shall take effect September 1, 1921.

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution amending Section 10 of this Ordinance by adding thereto the words "or for the performance of the work done by Public Utilities Corporations under the provisions of their charters or franchises", and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED: That the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Regulating the making of Excavations and openings in the Streets and Public Places in the City of Plainfield" which ordinance was introduced at the regular meeting of the Common Council held on Monday June 20, 1921 be and the same is hereby amended by

*Resolution amending
Section 10 of
Ordinance*

adding to Section 10 of said Ordinance the following words "or for the performance of any work done by public utility corporations under the provisions of their charters or franchises".

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Adopt Ordinance
Mr. McDonough then moved the adoption of the Ordinance as amended. This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance adopted
Mr. McDonough moved that the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper as per statute.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Boyd and adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative.

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution postponing action on Improvement Ordinance #209 until the next regular meeting of the Common Council.

Resolution postponing action on Ord. No. 209 (New Street)
RESOLVED, That further consideration of Improvement Ordinance No. 209 (Being an ordinance to lay out and open, grade, sewer, improve and establish, with grades, curb lines, sidewalk lines, paved roadway and appurtenances, a new public street between Park Avenue and Watchung Avenue and extending from the southeasterly curb line of East Front Street to the northwesterly curb line of North Avenue, to be named Victory Place, and authorizing temporary financing of such improvement.) be postponed to the next regular meeting of this Council, July 18th, 1921.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Maynard called up from the table, the communication from his Honor, the Mayor, wherein was recommended that no more permits be granted for the installation of gasoline tanks in the City.

The communication was then read by the Clerk and is as follows:

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*Mayor's Comm.
re. Installation
Gasoline Tanks*

To the Honorable Members of the Common Council
of the City of Plainfield.

Gentlemen:-

Permit me to call your attention to a subject to which I have given considerable thought recently; and that is the constantly increasing number of gasoline tanks and pumps upon the streets of the City of Plainfield.

Upon having an investigation made I was surprised to find that within a radius of one quarter of a mile in the heart of the City there are at present thirty-four tanks and pumps with a capacity of almost twenty thousand gallons.

The City of Plainfield during the last few years has spent considerable money towards the elimination of the telephone poles in the center of our business district and it hardly seems consistent to remove telephone poles and grant permits to erect gasoline pumps in their place, which to my mind are far more objectionable and unsightly than the old telephone posts.

I doubt if any other municipality in this State has such a large number of these tanks and pumps upon their business streets. I think you will agree with me that to say the least, they are unsightly and certainly are not conducive to an attractive appearance. Aside from the appearance they are the cause of considerable congestion due to cars stopping in the center of town for the purpose of obtaining gasoline.

Furthermore, it is my opinion that they are a fire hazard and are recognized as such by some of the insurance Companies.

There is another feature which to my mind seems to be unfair to the general public, and that is the utilization of our business streets for vending purposes to the extent developed by the numerous gasoline supply stations.

I have observed in other cities that garages in general have their tanks and pumps installed on their own premises. I have also noticed that manufacturers of gasoline have located gasoline stations on their own property in different sections of the city whereby motor vehicles drive from off the highway and into the property of the gasoline concern to procure gas.

You will note by reference to the attached map that in a number of blocks within the area specified there are as many as three tanks, and in one block there are six. It seems to me that this is entirely uncalled for so far as serving the public is concerned. While we may hesitate about having any of these stations, which have been erected by our consent, removed, I do feel that the time has come when we must take a definite stand upon the question of issuing further permits for the installation of any more gasoline tanks.

This holds good for the entire city as well as the congested district, because there is no section of our City where gas cannot be readily obtained. It is not my desire to injure the business of any of the garage owners in Plainfield who distribute gasoline, nor is it my intention to hinder or hamper the manufacturers' outlet for his produce, but I do feel that there are enough gasoline tanks now in use to render proper service to the public.

After investigation of the facts my opinion is that we ought not to issue any more permits for the installation of gasoline tanks and with this idea in view I am submitting these thoughts to you with the hope that you may concur with me.

Respectfully yours,

June 6, 1921.

CHARLES E. LOIZEAUX
Mayor

Mr. Maynard offered the following resolution stating that it was the sense of the Council that no more permits be granted for the installation of gasoline tanks on the public streets, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
no more gasoline
tanks to be
installed*

WHEREAS the Mayor did on June 6, 1921 transmit to this Council his recommendation that the number of gasoline tanks and pumps now installed on the streets and sidewalks of the City of Plainfield be not increased;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that it is the sense of this Council that the number of such tanks already installed in the City of Plainfield are sufficient for the use of the general public and that the number of such tanks now so installed be not increased in accordance with the Mayor's recommendation.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Ackerman inspected the map showing the location of tanks in the City

Mr. Maynard reported back for filing the following applications to install gasoline tanks and moved same be denied.

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*Applications
refused*

Central Auto Supply Co.	314 Park Ave.
George Romond	158 East 2nd St.
G. W. Fenton	1011 South Ave.
Laing Auto Repair Co.	115-119 Sycamore St.
Samuel Pelowitz	202 Plainfield Ave.

A discussion arose as to the location of tanks and pumps in the center of town and Mr. Maynard stated that there were already six tanks on East Second Street between Park Avenue and Watchung Avenue.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS

Recess

Mr. McDonough moved to take a recess of ten minutes.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

At the expiration of the recess, a call of the roll showed that all members were present namely, Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

*Suspend
Rule #39*

Mr. Maynard moved that rule #39 be suspended.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Ackerman and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

None reported.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of same and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
authorize
payment of
claims*

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 2nd half of June 1921, amounting to

\$ 725.83

Claims appearing on the Contingent Expenses Appropriation Account dated July 5, 1921, amounting to

648.42

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 2nd half of June 1921 amounting to	235.42
Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account dated July 5, 1921, amounting to	778.37
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors for the 2nd half of June 1921, amounting to	175.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 2nd half of June 1921, amounting to	45.84
Claims appearing on the Building Department Appropriation Account dated July 5, 1921, amounting to	25.42
Claims appearing on the Upkeep & Maintenance of Municipal Building Appropriation Account dated July 5, 1921, amounting to	105.98
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Account (Parks & Buildings) dated July 5, 1921, amounting to	466.13
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 2nd half of June 1921, amounting to	70.83
Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account dated July 5, 1921 amounting to	4.20
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 2nd half of June 1921, amounting to	216.67
Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account dated July 5, 1921, amounting to	.40
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 2nd half of June 1921, amounting to	304.50
Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Department Appropriation Account dated July 5, 1921, amounting to	48.18
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Department for the 2nd half of June 1921, amounting to	2636.31
Claims appearing on the Street & Sewer Department Appropriation Account dated July 5, 1921, amounting to	13827.98

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Claims appearing on the Street Lighting Appropriation Account dated July 5, 1921, amounting to	1736.28
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Capital Disbursements Account for the 2nd half of June, 1921, amounting to	369.50
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Account (Streets & Sewers Department) dated July 5, 1921, amounting to	19198.15
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 2nd half of June 1921, amounting to	1591.81
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account dated July 5, 1921, amounting to	583.08
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 2nd half of June 1921, amounting to	2136.59
Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account dated July 5, 1921, amounting to	5152.25
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 2nd half of June 1921, amounting to	134.34
Claims appearing on the Poor Department Appropriation Account dated July 5, 1921, amounting to	1267.49
Claims appearing on the Interest on Notes Appropriation Account dated July 5, 1921, amounting to	3631.35
Claims appearing on the Advertising Appropriation Account dated July 5, 1921, amounting to	<u>12.00</u>
Total - - -	\$56128.32

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

President Graves extended an invitation to anyone present who desired to address the Council to take the floor.

No one accepted the invitation.

*Street & Sewer
Comm. return
checks to
unsuccessful
bidders on
Imp. Ord # 210*

Mr. McDonough moved that the Street & Sewer Committee be authorized to return checks of the unsuccessful bidders on Improvement work under Ordinance #210 when the Committee determined who the successful bidder is.

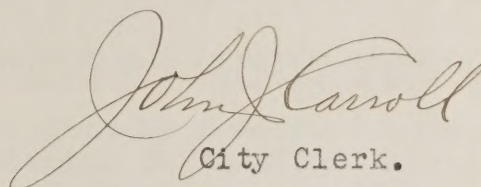
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This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mr. Force moved for adjournment, which motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and unanimously carried.

Adjourn


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Tuesday, July 12th, 1921.

Adjourned meeting
Adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present: Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and President Graves. Absent Councilmen James, Force and Mills.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Councilman Shannon to construct road on Park
Communication, signed by Messrs. Counihan and Shannon, requesting permission to construct a marquee on Park Avenue was read, and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Mr. Pasquale to request refund of taxes
Communication, signed by Pasquale Peretti, requesting a refund of taxes, which had been paid in error, was read, and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition Peter Neuman installation sewers on Leland Ave.
Petition, signed by Peter Neuman, and others, requesting the installation of sewers on Leland Avenue, between Lorraine and Helene Avenues, was read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee

Resignation Moses Chandler Dog Catcher
The resignation of Moses Chandler as Dog Catcher was presented, and referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Alfio Caponetti name McCrea
Communication, signed by Alfio Caponetti, and others, requesting that McCrea Place be improved was read, and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

REPORTS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICIAL

None.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:-

No report.

REPORT OF STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH:

file successful Ord. #210
Reported back for filing, the successful bids on Ordinance #210; and offered the following resolution accepting the bid of the Utilities Construction Company, of New Brunswick, N. J. (Amount \$105,691.) subject to the approval of the State Highway Commission; authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute contract, and moved its adoption:

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*Resolution accept
bid Utility Construction
Co. of New Brunswick
for work under Imp.
Ord # 210. (State Highway)*

WHEREAS the Utility Construction Company of New Brunswick N. J., is the lowest responsible bidder for furnishing material and doing the work under Improvement Ordinance No. 210 (State Highway Route No. 9, Section A) in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor adopted by the Common Council and filed in the office of the City Clerk, and which bid was received by this Council July 5th, 1921, together with other bids, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED that the said bid of said Utility Construction Company, to wit \$105,691.00 which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, subject to the approval of the State Highway Commission, and the said bidder is required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*File comm. from
Counihan & Shannon
+ grant permission
to construct marquee*

Reported back communication of Counihan and Shannon wherein was requested permission to construct a marquee on Park Avenue, and moved that the request be granted, subject to the provisions of the City Ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF PARKS AND BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN LOVELL

Offered the following resolution accepting the offer of Mrs. E. Maplesdon of \$925.22 for property for Green Brook Park purposes, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution accept
offer of Mrs. E. Maplesdon
for land for Green Brook
Park*

WHEREAS, Mrs. Eliza Maplesden, has offered to sell and convey to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, for the sum of Nine Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars and twenty-two cents (\$925.22) for use by it as part of its park system

known as Green Brook Park, that portion of the premises designated on the Assessment Map of the City of Plainfield as 1144 to 1150 Myrtle Avenue, lying northwesterly of a line drawn 350 feet from the northwesterly side line of Myrtle Avenue and parallel therewith; the said offer being to convey all of the premises above mentioned free and clear of any encumbrances without any limitation whatsoever to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by deed and,

WHEREAS the lands and premises are desirable and necessary as part of said Green Brook Park and this Common Council has investigated and has and does hereby determine that the said lands and premises are well worth the said price at which they are offered and should be purchased;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE said offer of the said Mrs. Eliza Mapelsden, be and the same is hereby accepted upon condition that the said party execute and deliver an Agreement to sell and convey the said lands to the City upon the terms aforesaid in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, which Agreement the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute on the part of and in the name of the City. Upon the execution of such Agreement there shall be paid by the City as part of the purchase price ten percent of said purchase price, and upon the delivery of the deed under said Agreement the remaining portion of the purchase price, to wit, \$832.70;

RESOLVED further that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to borrow the necessary sum or sums upon note or notes issued in the name of the City and signed by the said officers to be charged against and payable out of funds appropriated in ordinance providing for the creation of said Green Brook Park.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution accepting the offer of property for Green Brook Park purposes by Mrs. K. E. Heaume, for the sum of \$735.94 and moved its adoption:

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*Resolution accept
offer of Mrs. K. E.
Heaume for property
for Green Brook Park
purposes*

WHEREAS, Mrs. K. E. Heaume, has offered to sell and convey to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, for the sum of Seven Hundred and Thirty-five Dollars and ninety-four cents (\$735.94) for use by it as part of its park system known as Green Brook Park, that portion of the premises designated on the Assessment Map of the City of Plainfield as 1152 to 1158 Myrtle Avenue, lying northwesterly of a line drawn 350 feet from the northwesterly side line of Myrtle Avenue and parallel therewith; the said offer being to convey all of the premises above mentioned free and clear of any encumbrances without any limitation whatsoever to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by deed and,

WHEREAS the lands and premises are desirable and necessary as part of said Green Brook Park and this Common Council has investigated and has and does hereby determine that the said lands and premises are well worth the said price at which they are offered and should be purchased;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the said offer of the said Mrs. K. E. Heaume, be and the same is hereby accepted upon condition that the said party execute and deliver an Agreement to sell and convey the said lands to the City upon the terms aforesaid in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, which Agreement the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute on the part of and in the name of the City. Upon the execution of such Agreement there shall be paid by the City as part of the purchase price ten per cent of said purchase price and upon the delivery of the deed under said Agreement the remaining portion of the purchase price, to wit, \$662.35

RESOLVED further that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to borrow the necessary sum or sums upon note or notes issued in the name of the City and signed by the said officers to be charged against and payable out of funds appropriated in ordinance providing for the creation of said Green Brook Park.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Lovell stated that he wished to remind the members of the Common Council that all the lots desired by the City in connection with the Park project had been appraised by three disinterested appraisers, and an average valuation struck

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and that two of the property owners have now agreed to offer their property for the average price.

Adjourn

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mr. Hull moved for adjournment, which motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and unanimously carried.

John J. Carroll
City Clerk.

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Monday Evening, July 18th, 1921.

*Regular
Meeting*

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present: Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves. Absent: Councilman Force.

The minutes of the regular meeting held July 5th, 1921, and of the adjourned meeting held July 12th, 1921, were read and approved.

*Suspend
Rules*

Mr. Ackerman moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids on \$25,000. School Bonds as advertised.

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and unanimously carried, all present voting in the affirmative.

*File affidavit
of publication*

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been published according to law. Same was ordered filed.

*Bids on
\$25,000 School
Bonds.*

The President stated that the hour had arrived for receiving bids on \$25,000 School Bonds and that no bid would be received after the Clerk commenced to open same.

The Clerk reported three (3) bids received.

There being no further bids submitted, the President appointed Councilmen Maynard and Mills to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from the following:

Ogilby & Austin	\$25,071.75
J. S. Ripple Co.	\$25,101.00
Jersey Fidelity Plate Glass Insurance Company	\$25,070.00

President Graves referred these bids to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Ackerman moved to return to the regular order of business.

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough, and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Suspend Rules

Mr. McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of holding a public hearing on Improvement Ordinance #211, providing for the construction of sanitary sewers in St. Mark's Place.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and unanimously carried, all present voting in the affirmative.

Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing

*Public Hearing
comp. Ord # 211*

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*File affidavit of
Publication also
affidavit City Engrs.*

that advertisement had been published according to law. Same was ordered filed. Also affidavit of the City Engineer showing that all persons interested had been notified, which was ordered filed.

The President stated that anyone present who wished to speak on this Ordinance could do so.

Mr. C. B. Wall of 1128 St. Mark's Place requested information as to the course of the proposed sewer, whether it would extend through to Leland Avenue

Mr. Wall was answered by City Engineer Vars, who stated that the sewer would not extend through to Leland Avenue but would, by connections serve all properties on St. Marks Place.

Mr. Wall then asked how much his assessment would be and how long he would have to pay the assessment in.

Mr. Vars, replying, stated that the assessment would be fixed by the Board of Commissioners, and the time for payment would be fixed by the Council.

There being no one else present to speak on this Ordinance, President Graves declared the hearing closed.

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hul, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Communication from the Standard Oil Company requesting permission to transfer one gasoline curb tank from premises of M. & L. Auto Company on West Front Street to premises 158 East Second Street, owned by George Romond, and to transfer one gasoline curb tank from premises, Kings Garage on South Avenue, opposite J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company, to premises 314 Park Avenue. This was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication, signed by Harry Kohn, requesting permission to install underground valuts on Watchung Avenue, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from the Corporation Counsel stating that notice of appeal had been received, regarding case of City vs Hubbard (7th Street matter) was read, and ordered filed.

Communication, signed by J. W. Fenton, requesting permission to install a 500 gallon gasoline tank, inside the property line, at 1011 South Avenue was read, and referred to the Police Committee.

*Comm. Standard
Oil Co. transfer
gasoline tanks*

*Comm. Harry Kohn
install underground
valuts*

*File
Comm. Corporation
Counsel regarding case
City vs Hubbard
(7th Street matter)*

*Comm. J. W. Fenton
install gasoline tank*

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*Petition Fannie
M. Bogardis im-
prove Spruce Street*

Petition, signed by Fannie M. Bogardis, and others, requesting that Spruce Street be improved, was read, and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*File report Clerk
District Court.*

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for month of June 1921 was presented, read and ordered filed.

*File supplemental
Debt Statement*

Supplemental Debt Statement of the City Treasurer, showing the net debt of the City to be 6.6% was received, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

*File resignation
Moses Chandler*

Reported back for filing, the resignation of Moses Chandler, as dog catcher, and moved that same be accepted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered

REPORT OF STREETS AND SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

Suspend Rule #39

Mr. Maynard moved that rule #39 be suspended.

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the Affirmative and Councilmen Hubbard and Hull voting in the negative.

REPORT OF FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BOYD:

No report.

REPORT OF POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MILLS:

No report.

REPORT OF ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN LOVELL:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF PARKS AND BUILDINGS BY ACTING CHAIRMAN LOVELL:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute agreement to purchase the Morse property situate on East Fifth Street for City Hall Park purposes, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution authorize
Mayor & City Clerk to execute
agreement to purchase
Morse property for City
Hall Park purposes.*

WHEREAS by resolution adopted June 20th, 1921 the Mayor and City Clerk were authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the City of Plainfield agreement for the purchase of land and buildings on East 5th Street recently owned and occupied by the late William G. Morse and which was offered to the City for City Hall Park purposes.

AND WHEREAS said resolution provided for agreement to take title to said lands free and clear of all encumbrances and limitations, the form of agreement for purchase to be approved by the Corporation Counsel.

AND WHEREAS it has developed that the title of said lands was conveyed to said Morse with a condition that there shall not be erected on said lands any other building than a dwelling house, except that on the rear of the lot a stable may be erected.

AND WHEREAS in the judgment of this Common Council such condition is not sufficient importance to deter the City from purchasing the property.

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RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby authorized ^{and directed} to execute and deliver agreement for the purchase of said property as provided by said resolution of June 20th, 1921 but modified to the extent that such conveyance to the City shall be made subject to the restrictions contained in deed to William G. Morse made January 20, 1870 by Edmund V. Shotwell and wife and recorded in Book 45 of Deeds for Union County, N. J. on pages 19 &c., and to the easement of the public in so much of the land as lies within East Fifth Street, also to the rights of present tenants under oral or written leases from month to month

Mr. Ackerman asked if this resolution had been drawn up by the Corporation Counsel.

City Clerk replied in the affirmative.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution accepting the offer of Jeremiah L. Manning to sell his property for Green Brook Park purposes for the sum of \$450, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
accepting offer of
Jeremiah L. Manning
of land for Green
Brook Park purposes.*

WHEREAS, Jeremiah L. Manning, has offered to sell and convey to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, for the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$450) for use by it as part of its park system known as Green Brook Park, that portion of the premises designated on the Assessment Map of the City of Plainfield as 956 to 960 Myrtle Avenue, lying northwesterly of a line drawn about one foot northwesterly of the garage standing on the said premises and approximately parallel with the northwesterly side line of Myrtle Avenue; the said offer being to convey all of the premises above mentioned free and clear of any and all encumbrances without any limitation whatsoever to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by warranty deed, and

WHEREAS the lands and premises are desirable and necessary as part of said Green Brook Park and this Common Council has investigated and has and does hereby determine that the said lands and premises are well worth the said price at which they are offered and should be purchased.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the said offer of the said Jeremiah L. Manning, be and the same is hereby accepted upon condition that the said party execute and deliver an Agreement to sell and convey the said lands to the City upon the terms aforesaid in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, which Agreement the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute on the part of and in the name of the City. Upon the execution of such Agreement there shall be paid by the City as part of the purchase price ten per cent of said purchase price and upon the delivery of the deed under said Agreement the remaining portion of the purchase price, to wit, \$405.00;

RESOLVED further that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to borrow the necessary sum or sums upon note or notes issued in the name of the City and signed by the said officers to be charged against and payable out of funds appropriated in ordinance providing for the creation of said Green Brook Park.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution accepting the offer of Catherine Manning to sell her property for Green Brook Park purposes for the sum of \$1218.46, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Catherine H. Manning has offered to sell and convey to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, for the sum of Twelve Hundred and Eighteen Dollars and Forty-six Cents (\$1218.46) for use by it as part of its park system known as Green Brook Park, that portion of the premises designated on the Assessment Map of the City of Plainfield as 1101-1117 Myrtle Avenue, lying northwesterly of a line drawn 350 feet from the northwesterly side line of Myrtle Avenue and parallel therewith; the said offer being to convey all of the premises above mentioned free and clear of any and all encumbrances without any limitation whatsoever to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by warranty deed, and

WHEREAS the lands and premises are desirable and necessary as part of said Green Brook Park and this Common Council has investigated and has and

*Resolution accepting
offer of Catherine H.
Manning of land for
Green Brook Park
purposes.*

does hereby determine that the said lands and premises are well worth the said price at which they are offered and should be purchased.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the said offer of the said Catherine H. Manning, be and the same is hereby accepted upon condition that the said party execute and deliver an Agreement to sell and convey the said lands to the City upon the terms aforesaid in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, which Agreement the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute on the part of and in the name of the City. Upon the execution of such Agreement there shall be paid by the City as part of the purchase price ten per cent of said purchase price and upon the delivery of the deed under said Agreement the remaining portion of the purchase price, to wit, \$1096.62.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to borrow the necessary sum or sums upon note or notes issued in the name of the City and signed by the said officers to be charged against and payable out of funds appropriated in ordinance providing for the creation of said Green Brook Park.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution accepting the offer of James C. Manning to sell his property for Green Brook Park purposes for the sum of \$406.33 and moved its adoption:

*Resolution accept-
ing offer James C.
Manning of land
for Green Brook Park
purposes.*

WHEREAS, James C. Manning has offered to sell and convey to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, for the sum of Four Hundred and Six Dollars and thirty-three cents (\$406.33) for use by it as part of its park system known as Green Brook Park, all that land lying northwesterly of a line drawn 180 feet northwesterly of the northwesterly side line of Myrtle Avenue and parallel therewith, in the rear of the property of W. Rosengreen, No. 962 to 966 Myrtle Avenue, and extending northwesterly to the line of the land owned by the City of Plainfield; the said offer being to convey

all of the premises above mentioned free and clear of any and all encumbrances without any limitation whatsoever to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by warranty deed, and

WHEREAS the lands and premises are desirable and necessary as part of said Green Brook Park and this Common Council has investigated and has and does hereby determine that the said lands and premises are well worth the said price at which they are offered and should be purchased;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the said offer of the said James C. Manning, be and the same is hereby accepted upon condition that the said party execute and deliver an Agreement to sell and convey the said lands to the City upon the terms aforesaid in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, which Agreement the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute on the part of and in the name of the City. Upon the execution of such Agreement there shall be paid by the City as part of the purchase price ten per cent of said purchase price and upon the delivery of the deed under said Agreement the remaining portion of the purchase price, to wit, \$365.70;

RESOLVED further that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to borrow the necessary sum or sums upon note or notes issued in the name of the City and signed by the said officers to be charged against and payable out of funds appropriated in ordinance providing for the creation of said Green Brook Park.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution employing Evelyn G. Moor in the office of the Building Inspector at a monthly salary of \$37.50 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that Evelyn G. Moor, be and she hereby is employed by the month from nine A. M. to twelve noon, each business day, in the office of the Building Inspector, at the rate of \$37.50 per month.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
employ Evelyn
G. Moor in office
of Inspector of
Bldgs.*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. McDonough called up for second reading Ordinance #211, providing for the construction of sanitary sewers in St. Marks Place.

The Clerk then read the ordinance which is as follows:

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 211

*2nd Reading
Imp. Ord No. 211*

Being an Ordinance to provide for the Construction of a Sanitary Sewer and Appurtenances in St. Mark's Place, and Authorizing the Issuance of Two Thousand Dollars Temporary Bonds of the City of Plainfield for the Purpose of Temporarily Financing the Carrying out of said Improvement.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The title of this Ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 211."

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged and does hereby judge that the public good requires that a sanitary sewer and appurtenances be constructed in St. Mark's Place, and that the improvement contemplated by this Ordinance be made as a local improvement under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. That said improvement shall consist of the construction of a sanitary sewer together with all the necessary appurtenances consisting of manholes, flush tanks, branches and house connections in the location and on the grades indicated on plan and profiles entitled: "Plan and Profile for Improvement Ordinance No. 211 Sanitary Sewer in St. Mark's Place, Plainfield, N. J.," and described in Specifications, etc., entitled "Specifications including Form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond for a Sanitary Sewer in St.

Mark's Place, Improvement Ordinance No. 211," which plans, profiles and specifications, etc. have been prepared and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this Ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, and are now filed in the office of the ^{City} said City under date of June 20, 1921, and are all hereby approved.

All work therein specified shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertisement in the manner provided by law.

Section 4. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvements contemplated by this Ordinance will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose.

Section 5. Upon the completion of said work and improvements there shall be levied in the manner provided by law, an assessment for benefits on the property benefited or increased in value by said work or improvements, which assessment shall in each case be, as near as may be, in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessments shall have received by reason of such work or improvements, and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value, nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the work or improvement. Should the said costs and expenses exceed the total amount of such benefits so assessed, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 6. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out, and paying the expense of said improvement, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of Two Thousand Dollars, and for such purpose there shall be issued temporary bonds not to exceed the amount of Two Thousand Dollars, which shall state that they are issued for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of the construction of a sanitary sewer and appurtenances in St. Marks Place in said City pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Laws of New Jersey of 1916 and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto and an ordinance duly adopted by the Common Council

and approved by the Mayor of said City.

Section 7. That said temporary bonds shall be dated as of the first day of June 1921, and mature on December 1, 1924, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be signed by the Mayor and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk, and the coupons, if any, shall be signed with the facsimile signature of the City Treasurer. Said Temporary bonds shall be sold by the City Treasurer in one installment or from time to time in installments as he may determine, for not less than par value and accrued interest to date of delivery of said bonds. All other matters in respect to the issuance, sale and delivery and form of said temporary bonds shall be left to the discretion of the City Treasurer.

Section 8. It is hereby certified that the annual and supplemental financial statements required by Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of New Jersey of 1916, and the amendments and supplements thereto have been filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Section 9. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication.

Adopt
Ordinance

Mr. McDonough moved the adoption of the ordinance as read.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Adv. Ord.
as adopted

Mr. McDonough moved that the Clerk advertise the ordinance in the official newspaper as per statute.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Resolution
defer action
on Ord. 209

Offered the following resolution deferring action of consideration on Improvement Ordinance #209 until the next regular meeting of the Common Council and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That further consideration of Improvement Ordinance No. 209 (Being an ordinance to lay out and open, grade, sewer, improve and establish, with grades, curb lines, sidewalk lines, paved roadway and appurtenances, a new public street between Park Avenue and

Watchung Avenue and extending from the southeasterly curb line of East Front Street to the northwesterly curb line of North Avenue, to be named Victory Place and authorizing temporary financing of such improvement,) be postponed to the next regular meeting of this Council, August 1st, 1921.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Ackerman offered the following resolution directing the City Treasurer to return checks to unsuccessful bidders on the School Bonds, and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED That the checks deposited with bids of unsuccessful bidders for School Bonds be returned to them by the City Treasurer.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. McDonough presented Ordinance #212 providing for the construction of sanitary sewers in Huntington, Grant and Stillman Avenues, and on Leland Avenue, between Helena and Lorraine Avenues, and requested the Clerk to read the ordinance.

The Clerk then read the Ordinance which is as follows:

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 212

Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Huntington Avenue from the sewage pumping station near Plainfield Avenue to Grant Avenue; in Grant Avenue from Huntington Avenue to Sherman Avenue; in Stillman Avenue from Huntington Avenue to Pemberton Avenue and in Leland Avenue between Helena Avenue and Lorraine Avenue; and authorizing the issuance of Eight Thousand Dollars Temporary Bonds of the City of Plainfield for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvements.

*Resolution return
checks unsuccessful
bidders on School Bonds.*

*Ordinance
Imp. Ord #212*

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:-

Section 1. The title of this Ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 212."

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged and does hereby judge that the public good requires that sanitary sewers and appurtenances be constructed in Huntington Avenue from the sewage pumping station near Plainfield Avenue to Grant Avenue, in Grant Avenue from Huntington Avenue to Sherman Avenue, in Stillman Avenue from Huntington Avenue to Pemberton Avenue and in Leland Avenue between Helene Avenue and Loraine Avenue; and that the improvements contemplated by this Ordinance be made as a local improvement under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. That said improvements shall consist of sanitary sewers together with all the necessary appurtenances, consisting of manholes, flush tanks, branches and house connections in the location and on the grades indicated on the plan and profiles entitled "Plan and Profile for Improvement Ordinance No. 212, Sanitary Sewers in Huntington Avenue, Grant Avenue, Stillman Avenue and Leland Avenue", all of which improvements are described in specifications, etc. entitled "Specifications, including Form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond for sanitary sewers in Huntington Avenue, Grant Avenue, Stillman Avenue and Leland Avenue, Improvement Ordinance No. 212" which plans, profiles and specifications, etc., have been prepared and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this Ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, and are now filed in the office of the City Clerk of said City under date of July 18 1921, and are all hereby approved.

All work therein specified shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertisement in the manner provided by law.

Section 4 It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvements contemplated by this Ordinance will be Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8000.00) and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose.

Section 5. Upon the completion of said work and improvements there shall be levied in the manner provided by law, an assessment for benefits on the property benefited or increased in value by said work or improvements, which assessment shall in each case be, as near as may be, in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessments shall have received by reason of such work or improvements, and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value, nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the work or improvements. Should the said costs and expenses exceed the total amount of such benefits so assessed, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 6. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out, and paying the expense of said improvements, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of Eight Thousand Dollars, and for such purpose there shall be issued temporary bonds not to exceed the amount of Eight Thousand Dollars, which shall state that they are issued for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Huntington Avenue, Grant Avenue, Stillman Avenue and Leland Avenue, in said City, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Laws of New Jersey of 1916 and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto and an ordinance duly adopted by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor of said City.

Section 7. That said temporary bonds shall be dated as of the ----- first ----- day of --- August-----1921, and mature on December 1st, 1924 and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be signed by the Mayor and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk, and the coupons, if any, shall be signed with the facsimile signature of the City Treasurer. Said temporary bonds shall be sold by the City Treasurer in one installment or from time to time in install-

ments as he may determine, for not less than par value and accrued interest to date of delivery of said bonds. All other matters in respect to the issuance, sale and delivery and form of said temporary bonds shall be left to the discretion of the City Treasurer.

Section 8. It is hereby certified that the annual and supplemental financial statements required by Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of New Jersey of 1916, and the amendments and supplements thereto have been filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Section 9. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication.

X Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution fixing Aug. 15, 1921 at 8:30 P.M. as the time^{and} the Common Council as the place, for a public hearing on Ordinance #212, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution fixing
time and place
for Public Hearing
on Ordinance*

WHEREAS there has been introduced in this Body a proposed local improvement ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 212", which contemplates the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Huntington Avenue from the sewage pumping station near Plainfield Avenue to Grant Avenue; in Grant Avenue from Huntington Avenue to Sherman Avenue; in Stillman Avenue from Huntington Avenue to Pemberton Avenue and in Leland Avenue between Helene Avenue and Loraine Avenue, which said proposed sanitary sewers and appurtenances are shown and described on or in map, plans, profiles and specifications referred to in said ordinance and now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

RESOLVED that it is the intention of this governing body to consider the construction of said sanitary sewers and appurtenances and to consider the said proposed ordinance and that Monday the 15th day of August, 1921, at 8:30 p.m. is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall Building of the City of Plainfield, as the place when and where this body will meet for such consideration; at which time and place all persons whose lands may be affected by such improvement or who may be interested

therein, will be given opportunity to be heard concerning such improvements;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk of said City cause public notice of all of the foregoing to be given by publication in the official newspaper, The Plainfield Courier-News, at least ten (10) days prior to the date so fixed, which notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and a copy of said proposed ordinance; and that the City Engineer shall also within said time, mail a copy of said notice as published to every person whose lands may be affected by such local improvement, so far as may be ascertained, directed to his last post office address, and shall, immediately after doing so, take and file with the City Clerk an affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the addresses used, a copy of the notice and in what newspaper and when the same was published.

Such affidavit, together with the affidavit of proof of publication in said newspaper, shall be furnished to this body at the hearing.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

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Mr. Ackerman reported back for filing bids received on School Bonds, and offered the following resolution accepting the bid of J. S. Ripple and Company and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, \$25,000 School Bonds to be dated July 1, 1921, have been duly advertised for sale; and

WHEREAS, the following bids have been received for said bonds, to-wit:-

Ogilby & Austin, 141 Broadway, N.Y.	\$25,071.7
J. S. Ripple & Co., Newark, N.J.	25,101.0
New Jersey Fidelity & Plate Glass Insurance Co., Newark, N. J.	25,070.0

and

WHEREAS, the bid of J. S. Ripple & Co. who has offered to pay the price of \$25,101.00 for \$25,000. par value of said bonds maturing \$2,000

*Resolution accept
bid J. S. Ripple & Co.
for \$25,000 School Bonds.*

on July 1st in each of the years 1922 to 1926 both inclusive, and \$3,000 on July 1st in each of the years 1927 to 1930 both inclusive, and \$3,000. bonds on July 1st in the year 1931, together with accrued interest to date of delivery is the highest and best bid redeived for said bonds.

RESOLVED, that the said offer of the said J. S. Ripple & Co. be and the same hereby is accepted and said \$25,000. par value of said bonds are hereby awarded to the said J. S. Ripple and Company.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That when said bonds shall have been duly executed the same shall be delivered to the purchaser upon payment to the City Treasurer of the purchase price and the receipt of said City Treasurer shall be a full acquittance to the purchaser who shall not be obliged to see to the application of the purchase money, and

RESOLVED FURTHER that warrant shall then be drawn to the order of, and delivered to, the Custodian of School Moneys for the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD;

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:-

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 1st half of July 1921, amounting to

700.83

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 1st half of July 1921, amounting to

235.42

*Resolution
Pay Claims*

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors for the 1st half of July, 1921, amounting to	975.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 1st half of July 1921, amounting to	216.67
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 1st half of July 1921, amounting to	70.83
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 1st half of July 1921, amounting to	64.59
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Department for the 1st half of July 1921, amounting to	2298.94
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 1st half of July 1921, amounting to	228.65
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Capital Disbursements Account for the 1st half of July 1921, amounting to (Streets & Sewers Dept.)	510.38
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Account dated July 18, 1921, amounting to (Streets & Sewers Dept. Temporary notes)	214589.25
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 1st half of July 1921, amounting to	1687.44
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 1st half of July 1921, amounting to	2133.16
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 1st half of July 1921, amounting to	124.32
Claims appearing on the Play Ground Commission Appropriation Account dated July 18, 1921, amounting to	2500.00
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Account, dated July 18, 1921, amounting to (Parks & Buildings Department temporary notes.)	70763.00
Total	\$ 297098.48

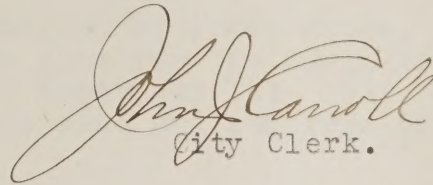
This resolution was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

President Graves extended an invitation to anyone present who desired to address the Council to take the floor.

No one present accepted the invitation.

There being no further business to come before the Council Mr. Ackerman moved for adjournment, which motion was seconded by Mr. Lovell and unanimously carried.

Adjourn


City Clerk.

Monday Evening, August 1st, 1921.

*Regular
Meeting*

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present, Councilmen Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves. Councilman Ackerman came in while the minutes were being read.

The minutes of the regular meeting held July 18th, 1921, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

*Comm. Frank
Mobus extension
of time widening
Watchung Ave.*

Communication signed by Frank Mobus, requesting the Council to extend the time for the completion of paving Watchung Avenue until September 1st, 1921, because of delay in getting brick, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. ✓

*Comm. Wm. M.
Walsh Drug Co.
re. sign in front
of store*

Communication signed by the Wm. M. Walsh Drug Company requesting permission to leave the sign in front of their premises in its present location, was read, and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee. ✓

*Petition property
owners to accept
Casino Avenue &
change name to
Virginia Ave.*

Petition signed by property owners abutting on Casino Avenue requesting that said street be accepted, and also requesting that the name be changed from Casino Avenue to Virginia Avenue, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. ✓

*Comm. Empire
Garage permit
to install gasoline
tank*

Communication signed by the Empire Garage requesting permission to install a 500 gallon gasoline tank on premises 414 West Second Street was read and referred to the Police Committee. ✓

*Comm. Nathan
Meyers re
pawn broker license*

Communication signed by Nathan Meyers wherein was made application for a pawnbrokers license, was read and referred to the License Committee. ✓

*File contract City
Pub. Utilities
Cons. Co. (State
Highway)*

City Clerk presented contract between the City of Plainfield and the Utilities Construction Company of New Brunswick, providing for the construction of the portion of the State Highway through Plainfield, approved by the Corporation Counsel and the State Highway Commission, which was ordered filed. ✓

REPORTS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICIAL

*Mayor Comm.
grant permission
to Standard Oil Co.
to transfer gasoline
tank*

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, recommending that permission be granted to the Standard Oil Company to transfer one 500 gallon gasoline tank from the

M. & L. Garage on West Front Street to premises 314 Park Avenue, and to transfer one 500 gallon gasoline tank from Kings Garage on South Avenue to premises 158 East Second Street, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

*File report Tax Collector
month of July.*

Report of the Tax Collector for the month of July 1921 was received, read, and ordered filed.

*File report City Treas.
month of July.*

Report of the City Treasurer for the month of July 1921, was received, read, and ordered filed.

*File report City Engr.
July, 1921*

Report of the City Engineer showing 20 permits for sewers had been granted during July 1921 was received, read and ordered filed.

*File report Overseer of
Poor July 1921*

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of July 1921, was received, read, and ordered filed.

*File report City Clerk
July 1921*

Report of the City Clerk for the month of July 1921, was received, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$1,000 for State Highway purposes, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
Borrow \$1000
State Highway
Comm.*

RESOLVED that One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) be borrowed for street improvement purposes (Ordinance No. 210, State Highway Route No. 9, Section A) adopted by the Common Council June 6, 1921) in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of One Thousand Dollars at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely: Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of a warrant for the sum of \$341.93 to pay the taxes on the Neuman property for the second half of the year 1921, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution draw
warrant for payment
of taxes on Neumann
property (City Hall Park)*

RESOLVED, that warrant be drawn for \$341.93, in favor of the Collector of Taxes, to pay the second half of 1921 taxes on the property purchased by the City from Peter Neumann, and that same be charged to and paid out of the City Hall Park appropriation.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, McDonough, Maynard, Mills, James, Lovell, and President Graves.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF STREETS & SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MCDONOUGH:

*File application
for extension of time
Frank Mobus*

Reported back application of Frank Mobus for an extension of time until September 1st, 1921 to complete the work, as per contract with the City, on Watchung Avenue, and offered the following resolution authorizing the granting of this application and moved its adoption:

*Resolution extend
time for completion
of widening of Watchung
Ave.*

RESOLVED, That the time in which Frank Mobus may complete the work called for in his contract with the City of Plainfield, dated April 25th, 1921, be extended to the first day of September, 1921.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. James, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely: Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Offered the following resolution, authorizing the City Engineer to employ a sidewalk inspector at a monthly salary of \$100. and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
employ sidewalk
inspector*

RESOLVED that the City Engineer be and he hereby is authorized to employ an Inspector of Sidewalks by the month at a salary of \$100 per month.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Messrs: Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Mr. Hubbard took the floor and requested information as to why this was done, and what the arrangements were at the present time.

Mr. McDonough replying stated that there were no arrangements for this work so far, but that the City Engineer desired an inspector to see that the sidewalks were laid properly.

Reported back application of Harry Kohn to construct underground vaults on Watchung Avenue, offered the following resolution granting same, providing the work was done in accordance with the requirements of the City Engineer, and that a revocable permit be granted, and moved its adoption:

File application Harry Kohn to construct vaults

Resolution grant permission to Harry Kohn for permission to construct underground vaults on Watchung Avenue.

RESOLVED that the petition of Harry Kohn for permission to construct vaults with doors opening from the sidewalk in front of his land No. 127 Watchung Avenue be and the same is hereby granted upon the following conditions: (1) that the method and type of construction shall be subject to the approval of the City Engineer; (2) that this permit shall be revocable at the discretion of the Common Council upon thirty (30) days notice to the owner of said lands.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Force, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely: Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Offered the following resolution requesting the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County to construct a bridge across Cedar Brook at Hill Street, and moved its adoption:

Resolution request Bd of Freeholders to construct bridge over Cedar Brook at Hill St.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County be and they are hereby requested to cause a bridge to be constructed across Cedar Brook at Hill Street where the existing iron pipes are of insufficient capacity.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely: Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to advertise for bids on an Aerial Truck for the Fire Department, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
authorizing for
bids on Aerial
Truck.*

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise for bids for an aerial truck and for chassis for mounting hose wagon for the use of the Fire Department, said advertisement to be in form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative, namely: Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BOYD:

No report

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

Reported back recommendation by His Honor, the Mayor, to grant permission to the Standard Oil Company to transfer one 500 gallon gasoline tank from the M. & L. Garage on West Front Street to the premises 314 Park Avenue and to transfer one 500 gallon gasoline tank from Kings Garage on South Avenue to premises 158 East Second Street, offered the following resolutions authorizing the granting of the application by the Standard Oil Company, and moved they be adopted:

*Resolution
granting per-
mission to
transfer gasoline
tank from M. & L.
garage to 314
Park Avenue*

RESOLVED that permission is hereby granted to Sandler & Krauss to install a 500 gallon gasoline tank under the sidewalk in front of premises located at 314 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N.J. and to erect a pump at the curb connected with said tank, which tank and pump are to be transferred from in front of the M. & L. Garage on West Front Street, adjoining the First Methodist Church, provided however that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and, that all permissions hereby granted are revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank or pump shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof; provided further that nothing in this permit shall be construed to permit the injury or removal of any shade tree, without the consent of the Shade Tree Commission first had and obtained.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Mills and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

RESOLVED that permission is hereby granted to George Romond to install a 500 gallon gasoline tank under the sidewalk and in front of premises located at 158 East Second Street, Plainfield, N.J. and to erect a pump at the curb connected with said tank, which tank and pump are to be transferred from in front of King's Garage on South Avenue, provided however that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that all permissions hereby granted are revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank or pump shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof; provided further that nothing in this permit shall be construed to permit the injury or removal of any shade tree, without the consent of the Shade Tree Commission first had and obtained.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Mills and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills, and President Graves.

Reported back application of J. W. Fenton of 1011 South Avenue, to install a 500 gallon gasoline tank inside the property line, and moved the application be denied.

Upon request of Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Maynard stated that the reasons for denying this application were that there were sufficient gasoline tanks in this vicinity.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Mills, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Messrs: Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee, So ordered.

*Resolution grant
permission to Geo.
Romond to install
gasoline tank at
158 E. 2nd St. (trans-
ferred from King's
garage South Ave.)
(Standard Oil Co.)*

*Refuse application
J. W. Fenton to
install tank*

REPORT OF STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MILLS:

No report.

REPORT OF LICENSE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES:

No report.

REPORT OF ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN LOVELL:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

*Suspend
Rule # 39*

Mr. Force moved that rule 39 be suspended.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Boyd and carried, Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, James, Maynard, McDonough, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative, and Messrs. Hull, Hubbard, and Lovell voting in the negative.

REPORT OF PARKS & BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

Offered the following resolution accepting the offer of Clarence Rocap and Lavinia Rocap to sell their property situate at 956 Myrtle Avenue to the City for Green Brook Park purposes for the sum of \$260. and moved its adoption: ✓

WHEREAS, Clarence Rocap and Lavinia Rocap, his wife, have offered to sell and convey to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, for the sum of Two Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$260.) for use by it as part of its park system known as Green Brook Park, that portion of the premises designated on the Assessment Map of the City of Plainfield as 956 Myrtle Avenue, lying northwesterly of a line drawn about 180 feet northwesterly of the northwesterly side line of Myrtle Avenue and parallel therewith; the said offer being to convey all of the premises above mentioned free and clear of any and all encumbrances without any limitation whatsoever to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by warranty deed, and

WHEREAS the lands and premises are desirable and necessary as part of said Green Brook Park and this Common Council has investigated and has and does hereby determine that the said lands and premises are well worth the said price at which they are offered and should be purchased;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the said offer of the said Clarence Rocap and Lavinia Rocap, be and the same is hereby accepted upon condition that the said party execute and deliver an agreement to sell and convey the said lands to the City

*Resolution
accept offer of
Lavinia Rocap
and Clarence Rocap
to sell property
to the City for
Green Brook Park
purposes*

upon the terms aforesaid in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, which Agreement the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute on the part of and in the name of the City. Upon the execution of such Agreement there shall be paid by the City as part of the purchase price ten per cent of said purchase price and upon the delivery of the deed under said Agreement the remaining portion of the purchase price, to wit, \$234.00.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to borrow the necessary sum or sums upon note or notes issued in the name of the City and signed by the said officers to be charged against and payable out of funds appropriated in ordinance providing for the creation of said Green Brook Park.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Mr. Hubbard took the floor and requested information on this situation stating that it was his opinion that this property was to be deeded to the City, gratis.

Mr. Carroll, replying stated that there were conditions relating to this agreement which could not be complied with.

Offered the following resolution accepting the offer of Florence and Ethel Bowman to sell their property situate at 1112 - 1116 Myrtle Avenue, to the City for Greenbrook Park purposes for the sum of \$891.66 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Florence M. Bowman and Ethel Bowman have offered to sell and convey to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, for the sum of Eight Hundred and Ninety One Dollars and Sixty-six cents (\$891.66) for use by it as part of its park system known as Green Brook Park, that portion of the premises designated on the Assessment Map of the City of Plainfield as 1112 - 1116 Myrtle Avenue, running northwesterly from a line drawn 350 feet northwesterly of the northwesterly side line of Myrtle Avenue and running parallel therewith; the said offer being to convey all of the premises above mentioned free and clear of any and all encumbrances without any limitation whatsoever to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by warranty deed, and

*Resolution accept
offer of F. M. Bowman &
Ethel Bowman to sell
property to the City for
Green Brook Park
purposes.*

WHEREAS the lands and premises are desirable and necessary as part of said Green Brook Park and this Common Council has investigated and has and does hereby determine that the said lands and premises are well worth the said price at which they are offered and should be purchased;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the said offer of the said Florence M. Bowman and Ethel Bowman, be and the same is hereby accepted upon condition that the said parties execute and deliver an Agreement to sell and convey the said lands to the City upon the terms aforesaid in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, which Agreement the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute on the part of and in the name of the City. Upon the execution of such Agreement there shall be paid by the City as part of the purchase price ten per cent of said purchase price, and upon the delivery of the deed under said Agreement the remaining portion of the purchase price, to wit \$802.50. RESOLVED FURTHER that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to borrow the necessary sum or sums upon note or notes issued in the name of the City and signed by the said officers to be charged against and payable out of funds appropriated in ordinance providing for the creation of said Green Brook Park.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely: Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Reported all bills correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. McDonough called up for final action Ordinance #209, and moved its adoption. ✓

Ord #209

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force.

Mr. McDonough stated: "There has been quite some objection to this ordinance. Such objections have been filed by owners of at least two-thirds of this property with the City Clerk. The Street Committee has decided at its meeting held Thursday, July 28th, 1921, that in view of this, they do not think it proper to pass the ordinance. I have here a communication from the Mayor which covers the matter in detail."

Comm from Mayor.

The Clerk then read the communication from His Honor, the Mayor, which covered the situation in full and is filed in the minutes of this date.

Mr. McDonough then stated: "In making this motion, I am not making it because I want the ordinance adopted. I want to say that I am going to vote against it because it would not be fair to the City at large to have the cost of the

street paid for by the people of Plainfield while those who would receive the most benefit would not be paying their share."

Mr. Maynard took the floor and stated that he thoroughly concurred with the statements as set forth in the Mayor's communication, and the statements made by Mr. McDonough.

Mr. Ackerman took the floor and stated that while this project could not be done at present, the time was coming, shortly, when it would be done, and if done now, it would be at much less expense. However, I thoroughly concur with the advice as given by the Mayor and Mr. McDonough, and if the people who would be benefited the most are not willing to pay their share, I think the ordinance should be killed.

President Graves then stated that he wanted every member to express his views on this matter so that the public would know just why the ordinance was defeated.

Mr. Hubbard stated: "I have been against the improvement. I believe the street would be a wonderful advantage to the business center of the City. My objection to the ordinance, as it was brought up, was that it would indefinitely postpone the widening of Park Avenue, which to my mind was the more needed improvement. Former Councils have advocated this project, and it can be considered more or less of a legacy to this Council to carry out. I believe that Park Avenue should be widened and once this has been done, or agreed to be done, I shall be very glad to consider Victory Place, and have it put through in the regular way in which streets are put through by the City."

Mr. Force stated: "My position on this matter has not changed from the start. I have always been in favor of the Street being opened, but being a member of the 1919 Council, when we placed ourselves on record to widen Park Avenue, I did not feel that I could support the opening of the New Street until Park Avenue was widened. Victory Place would be an advantage to the City, and it would benefit me personally, but I think it is my duty to widen Park Avenue first, but at some future time after Park Avenue has been widened I would like to see the new street opened."

Mr. Lovell stated: "I am heartily in favor of Park Avenue being widened and also opening the new street. I think the City needs both projects, but since this ordinance was brought up before, I have been going over the action taken by the Public Affairs Committee of last year, of which I was a member, and I feel that the language used in the communications to voters when the public square was presented led them to suppose that the

Council was going to embark on the widening of Park Avenue and as long as Park Avenue has not been widened, the opening of the new street should not be taken up, and I could not vote in favor of it in face of the protests of two-thirds of the property owners."

Mr. Mills stated: "I don't believe that I have very much to say, Mr. President, only at the time the ordinance was introduced, I voted against its passage on the grounds that the City could not stand the expense, financially."

Mr. James stated: "Inasmuch as two-thirds of the property owners objected, I do not feel that the burden should be saddled by the City at large. I think this project is a good one, and the City would be benefited, but in face of the objections of two-thirds of the property owners in this vicinity I think perhaps it is well to postpone putting the Ordinance through. Later on, it might be put through without these objections."

Mr. Boyd stated: "Eleven years ago when I first came to this City, I noticed the appearance of this particular spot where the new street was proposed to be opened, and thought at the time that it was a disgrace to the city to have such a background. I have been strongly in favor of the street being opened, but I have to vote against its passage even though I think it is a necessity to the City as long as two-thirds of the property owners have protested against its opening."

Mr. Hull stated: "I have been in favor of the new street from its conception three or four years ago in the Council, but I heartily agree with the Mayor in the words he has given us. I am sorry that the street is not going to be opened on account of the predicament of the Fire Department building on Second Street. On both sides of it are garages, and numerous gasoline tanks and curb pumps, and it is a hard job to get the machines out of the building when answering a fire call. This new street would open a good way to get out on both sides, and this is just what the Fire Department needs in order to answer a fire call quickly. With these garages, and curb pumps on Second Street, there is a matter which we will have to look into, and that is the stopping of parking on Second Street between Watchung Avenue and Park Avenue, as soon as Watchung Avenue is completed. I am sorry that conditions are such that I will have to vote against this ordinance, as I personally think it is a good project and of a great benefit to the City."

President Graves stated: "I feel the same as the rest of you do on this matter, but I want one thing understood, and that is, that I have never been opposed to the widening of Park Avenue, but at present we are not decided upon the exact amount of feet we want to widen it. Some say ten feet, others fifteen, twenty, etc. If we take forty feet it will destroy all of the buildings on the westerly side of the street, but if we do take forty feet, it will cost us no more than if we took fifteen or twenty feet, because the buildings would be destroyed anyway. I think the new street should be put through because it would furnish a place for the business men who would

lose their property on Park Avenue to go when their property is taken, and they would still be in the center of town, with just as good location. Now where are they going to? I am very sorry to vote against this ordinance and if it were not for the Corporation Counsel, I would vote for the ordinance anyway. "

A vote was then taken on the Ordinance, and it was defeated, all present voting in the negative upon a call of the roll, namely: Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. Force introduced an ordinance establishing a new building code in the City of Plainfield, and requested the clerk to read the Ordinance, copy of

The Clerk then read the Ordinance, copy of which is in the folder of this date's minutes.

Mr. Force then moved that the Clerk give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of the Council to consider final passage of the Ordinance at its meeting to be held August 15th, 1921.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Lovell, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely: Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Mr. McDonough introduced an ordinance providing for the acceptance of Sachar Place as a public street.

The Clerk then read the ordinance which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING SACHAR PLACE AS A PUBLIC STREET

WHEREAS, the owners of all lands abutting on the hitherto private street known as Sachar Place, have by endorsement signed by them on the certain map entitled "Dedication Map of Sachar Place in the City of Plainfield, Union County, N. J. June 1921", dedicated the lands lying within the side lines of said street as shown on said map, for use as a public street;

AND WHEREAS, such private street has been improved, graded and curbed and sidewalks constructed by the owners of such lands so as to be acceptable as a public street:

THE INHABITANTS of the CITY OF PLAINFIELD, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

*Introduced Ord.
Establishing new
Building Code.*

*Adv. notice of
intention to adopt
ordinance on final
reading*

*Introduced Ord.
providing for
acceptance of Sachar
Place.*

Section 1. That the hitherto private street known and designated as "Sachar Place" as already laid out, opened, graded, improved and dedicated to public use and shown on map entitled "Dedication Map of Sachar Place in the City of Plainfield, Union County, N. J., June 1921", and filed in the office of the City Clerk, be and the same is hereby accepted as a public street of said City.

Section 2. The center line of said street begins at a point in the southwesterly side line of Geraud Avenue, where the same is intersected by a line parallel with that portion of the center line of West Front Street which lies southwest of the curve at Geraud Avenue, and is distant therefrom two hundred eighty-eight and five-tenths (288.5) feet in a northwesterly direction at right angles from the above described portion of the center line of West Front Street; and running from said beginning point in a course of south fifty degrees, thirty-three minutes west (S. 50° 33' W.) parallel with and distant two hundred eighty-eight and five-tenths (288.5) feet in a northwesterly direction at right angles from above described portion of the center line of West Front Street, a distance of four hundred fifty-one and seventy-seven one-hundredths (451.77) feet to a concrete monument in line between lands formerly owned by Andrew Cadmus and J. E. Harberger, respectively. Street to be fifty (50) feet in width, twenty-five (25) feet on each side of above described center line; the roadway being thirty (30) feet in width bounded by curb lines on either side thereof everywhere distant from the nearest side line ten (10) feet, and the space between curb line and nearest side line being sidewalk.

*Adv. notice of
intention of Council
to accept Ord. on
final reading*

Mr. McDonough then moved that the Clerk give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of the Council to consider final passage of the Ordinance at its meeting to be held August 15th, 1921.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely: Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Mr. Lovell asked if Sachar Place was within the limits of Green Brook Park, and Mr. McDonough replied in the negative.

Mr. Boyd stated that he did not think that Sachar Place was an appropriate name for the entrance to the proposed Green Brook Park.

President Graves then allowed Mr. Robert Packer, of 214 Evona Avenue to take the floor:

*Petition Mr. Packer
for sewer connections
Evona Ave.*

Mr. Packer then stated: "I wish to present in behalf of the property owners of Evona Avenue, South Second Street, and Rushmore Avenue, a petition for your consideration, in regard to the sewer connections and the drainage facilities through Evona Avenue.

The Clerk then read the petition which was referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Mr. McDonough took the floor, and stated that the City Engineer was now considering the relieving of this condition at this place, and that it would be attended to in the near future.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, and offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED: That warrants be drawn to pay the following

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 2nd half of July, 1921, amounting to	\$ 700.83
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Claims appearing on the Contingent Expenses Appropriation Account, dated August 1, 1921, amounting to	339.46
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Claims appearing on the Upkeep & Maintenance of the Municipal Building Appropriation Account, dated August 1, 1921, amounting to	73.76
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Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 2nd half of July 1921, amounting to	64.59
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Claims appearing on the Building Department Appropriation Account dated August 1, 1921, amounting to	34.40
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Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 2nd half of July 1921, amounting to	175.00
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Claims appearing on the Board of Assessors Department Appropriation Account, dated August 1, 1921, amounting to	5.25
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Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 2nd half of July 1921, amounting to	235.42
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*Resolution Pay
Claims*

Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account dated August 1, 1921, amounting to \$ 54.16

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 2nd half of July 1921, amounting to 70.83

Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account dated August 1, 1921, amounting to 5.35

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 2nd half of July 1921, amounting to 216.67

Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account, dated August 1, 1921, amounting to .65

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 2nd half of July 1921, amounting to 436.85

Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Department Appropriation Account dated August 1, 1921, amounting to 14.90

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Department for the 2nd half of July 1921, amounting to 2195.03

Claims appearing on the Street & Sewer Department Appropriation Account, dated August 1, 1921, amounting to 8610.22

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Capital Disbursements Account for the 2nd half of July 1921, amounting to 456.81

Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Account (Streets & Sewer Dept.) dated August 1, 1921, amounting to 32064.71

Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Account (Parks & Buildings) dated August 1, 1921, amounting to 149.24

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 2nd half of July 1921, amounting to 1711.81

Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated August 1, 1921, amounting to 634.54

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 2nd half of July 1921, amounting to 2134.41

Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account dated August 1, 1921, amounting to	802.70
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 2nd half of July 1921, amounting to	137.32
Claims appearing on the Poor Department Appropriation Account, dated August 1, 1921, amounting to	1114.12
Claims appearing on the Advertising Appropriation Account, dated August 1, 1921, amounting to	301.52
Claims appearing on the Hospital Appropriation Account, dated August 1, 1921, amounting to	6563.58
Claims appearing on the Street Lighting Appropriation Account dated August 1, 1921, amounting to	1781.29
Claims appearing on the Research & Advisory Appropriation Account dated August 1, 1921, amounting to	7.00
Claims appearing on the Interest on School Bonds Appropriation Account dated August 1, 1921, amounting to	5510.00
Claims appearing on the Principal on Street Improvement Bonds Appropriation Account, dated August 1, 1921, amounting to	3000.00
Claims appearing on the Interest on Street Improvement Bonds Appropriation Account, dated August 1, 1921, amounting to	<u>270.00</u>

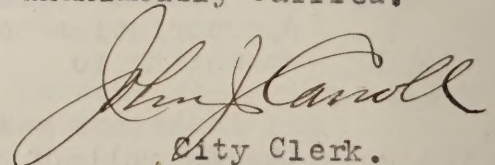
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This resolution was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative namely: Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

The President then extended an invitation to anyone present who desired to address the Council to take the floor.

No one accepted the invitation.

Mr. Lovell then moved for adjournment which motion was seconded by Mr. Ackerman and unanimously carried.


City Clerk.

Monday Evening, August 15, 1921.

*Regular
Meeting*

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present: Councilmen Boyd, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough and President Graves. Absent: Councilmen Ackerman, Force, Hubbard, Lovell and Mills.

The minutes of the regular meeting held August 1st, 1921 were read, and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

*Comm. Goodwin
with Sales Corp.
install elec. lights*
Communication from the Goodwin Motor Sales Corporation requesting permission to install four electric lights in front of their premises, was read, and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

*Comm. Bd. of
Chosen Freeholders
building bridge
across Cedar Brook
at Hill St.*
Communication from the Board of Chosen Freeholders, wherein was stated that the matter of building a bridge across Cedar Brook, on Hill Street, would be taken under consideration at the meeting to be held August 18th, 1921, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*Report Technical
Adv. Corp. re
garbage.*
The report of the Technical Advisory Corporation on the handling of Garbage was presented, read, and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*Comm. League
Municipalities
filed*
Communication from the League of Municipalities, wherein was stated a resume of the work accomplished by them during the past year was read, and ordered filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR
OR ANY CITY OFFICIAL:

*Special Message
re considering
widening Park Ave.
Somerset St.*
Special Message from His Honor, the Mayor, being Special Message #1, wherein was recommended that the Council take steps to consider the widening of Park Avenue and Somerset Street, was read, and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*Comm. from Mayor
grant permission
install gasoline
tank*
Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, recommending the granting of permission to the Empire Garage, to install a 500 gallon gasoline tank on premises 414 West Second Street, was read, and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN MCDONOUGH:

*File Comm.
Pasquale Perretti
erroneous payment
taxes*
Reported back for filing communication from Pasquale Perretti regarding erroneous payment of taxes and offered the

following resolution authorizing the drawing of a warrant for the sum of \$21.40 refunding said payment, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution draw
warrant from of
Pasquale Perretti
refund taxes*

WHEREAS one Pasquale Parretti did on June 1st, 1920, through error, pay \$21.40 for taxes assessed against one J. Perri, of 346 East Third Street, Plainfield.

BE IT RESOLVED that the said amount of \$21.40 so erroneously paid be refunded to Pasquale Parretti, and that warrant be drawn in payment thereof.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the execution of an assignment of deeds from the City to William Stites, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution execute
assignment of deeds
from City to Wm Stites*

RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and requested to execute and deliver in the name of the City an assignment to William H. Stites, of Certificate of Sale to the City for taxes No. D 41, dated August 2, 1921, upon payment to the Tax Collector of the amount represented by such certificate, viz: \$174.11, and also an assignment to said William H. Stites, of certificate D-40, dated August 2, 1921, upon payment to said Tax Collector of the amount represented by such certificate, viz: \$174.11, said assignments being approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the issuance of temporary bonds to the amount of \$110,000 for the purpose of financing proposed improvements as called for under ordinance #210, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution authorize
issuance temporary
bonds Imp. Ord # 210.*

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield by Improvement Ordinance No. 210 adopted by the Common Council June 6th, 1921, and approved by the Mayor June 8th, 1921 provided for the following public improvement, to-wit: To establish grades and curb lines on East Fifth Street from Watchung Avenue to Park Avenue, West Fifth Street from Park Avenue to Plainfield Avenue

and Plainfield Avenue from the southeasterly side of West Fifth Street to the southeasterly side of West Front Street and to provide for improving said streets and sections of streets by the construction of bituminous concrete pavement on cement concrete base, concrete abutments, surface drains and appurtenances and improvement of existing sewers and appurtenances, and to temporarily finance such improvement.

WHEREAS it was estimated the cost of said improvements would be the sum of One Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000) and;

WHEREAS it has been found the cost of said improvement will not exceed the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$110,000.).

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide for the payment of the cost and expenses of such improvements in advance of collection of assessments for benefits and the sale of permanent bonds.

RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield authorize the issuance of temporary bonds of the City of Plainfield to provide for the payment of the cost and expenses of said improvements in advance of collection of assessments for benefits and the sale of permanent bonds. Said bonds shall be issued in the aggregate principal sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$110,000). numbered 1 to 110 both inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) each, and shall be dated September 1, 1921 and shall mature on March 1, 1925. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding 6 per centum per annum payable semi-annually March 1 and September 1 in each year until maturity and shall be issued in substantially the following form, to-wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
CITY OF PLAINFIELD
TEMPORARY IMPROVEMENT BOND

No. _____ SERIES _____ \$1,000.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, a municipal corporation in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, for value received, hereby acknowledges itself indebted and promises to pay to bearer, or if this bond be registered to the registered holder hereof, on the first day of Mch, 1, 1925 the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of six (6)

per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of March and September in each year upon presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as the same respectively mature, or if this bond be converted into a registered bond to the registered holder hereof; both principal and interest being payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard weight and fineness or its equivalent at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey.

This bond may be registered as to principal by the owner in his name on the books of said City kept in the office of the City Treasurer, and such registration shall be noted hereon after which no valid transfer hereof shall be made except upon said books until after registered transfer to bearer. Such registration shall not affect the negotiability of the coupons which shall pass by delivery. At the request of the holder, this bond will be converted into a registered bond and the coupons annexed hereto detached and canceled and thereafter both principal and interest shall be payable to the registered holder hereof.

This bond is issued for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of the improvement of East Fifth Street, West Fifth Street and Plainfield Avenue in said City as authorized by Improvement Ordinance No. 210 adopted by the Common Council of said City on the 6th day of June 1921 and approved by the Mayor on the 8th day of June 1921.

It is hereby certified, recited and declared that all acts, conditions and things required to be done, exist, happen and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have been done, existed, happened and been performed in regular and due form and manner as required by law, and that the issue of bonds of which this is one is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and statutes of said State. The full faith and credit of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of this bond according to its terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield has caused these presents to be signed by its Mayor and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, attested by its City Clerk, and the annexed interest coupons to be signed with the fac-simile signature of its City Treasurer, and this bond to be dated as of the first day of September, 1921.

ATTEST:

Mayor

City Clerk

(FORM OF COUPON)

No. _____

\$30.00

On the first day of _____, 19____ the
Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, will
pay to bearer Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) in gold coin of
the United States of America of the present standard
weight and fineness or its equivalent at the office
of the City Treasurer in said City, being six months'
interest then due on its Temporary Improvement Bond,
Series _____ dated _____, 1921.

City Treasurer.

(CONVERSION CERTIFICATE)

I hereby certify that at the request of the
holder of the within bond for its conversion into a
registered bond, I have this day cut off and destroyed
_____ coupons attached to said bond,
numbered from _____ to _____ both in-
clusive of the amount and value of Thirty Dollars
(\$30.00) each, amounting in the aggregate to _____
Dollars, and that the within bond is hereby converted
into a registered bond with the principal thereof and semi-
annual interest thereon payable to _____
assignee or legal representative.

Dated _____, 19____.

City Treasurer.

Name of

Date of Registration: Registered Holder: City Treasurer:

ENDORSEMENT ON BOND

CERTIFICATE

It is hereby certified that the signatures and
seal upon the within instrument are genuine.

United States Mortgage & Trust Company

Dated _____

By _____

Assistant Secretary

The original opinion of George S. Clay, Esq., relative to the legality of the within issue and legal papers, are filed for the inspection of the holder hereof with the United States Mortgage & Trust Company, 55 Cedar Street, New York City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said Temporary bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk, and the coupons shall be signed with the fac-simile signature of the City Treasurer. Said temporary bonds shall be sold by the City Treasurer in one installment or from time to time in installments as he may determine for not less than par value and accrued interest to date of delivery of said bonds. All other matters in respect to the issuance, sale and delivery of said temporary bonds shall be left to the discretion of the City Treasurer.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

Suspend Rules

Mr. McDonough moved that the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on Ordinance #212.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Public Hearing
Ord # 212*

The President stated that the hour had arrived for anyone present who desired to speak on this ordinance to take the floor.

*File affidavit
City Clerk also
affidavit City Eng.*

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been published according to law, and affidavit of City Engineer showing persons to whom notice was mailed. Same were ordered filed.

Mr. J. J. Schwartz then took the floor and stated that he was especially interested in the improvement of Grand Avenue, Pemberton Avenue, Stillman Avenue, Sherman Avenue and Huntington Avenue, and would like to see this work started as soon as possible.

There being no one else present to speak on this Ordinance the President declared the hearing closed.

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF STREETS AND SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MCDONOUGH:

Reported back for filing a number of papers wherein were contained protests against the passage of Ordinance #209, and which are as follows:

*file protests
against Ord #209*

Communication of A. E. Force, dated January 17, 1921
Communication from Business Men's Association, dated June 20, 1921, J. H. DeMott, Secretary.
Communication of R. Henry Depew, dated June 16, 1921
Summary of signatures secured protesting against Ordinance #209 and amounts of assessments.
Petition of Daniel H. Keiderling and others.

So ordered.

Offered the following resolution, authorizing the sending of notice to A. G. Belknap to lay a sidewalk on premises owned by him on Watchung Avenue, and providing for the work to be done by the City and the cost of same charged to Mr. Belknap if the notice is not complied with, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution authorizing
City to lay walk
on premises of A.G.
Belknap*

WHEREAS, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by ordinance duly adopted by its Common Council and entitled, "An Ordinance Concerning the Construction and Repair of Sidewalks and Curbs, Revision of 1920", which ordinance was approved September 8, 1920, did enact, among other things, that all sidewalks in the City of Plainfield shall be curbed and paved at the established grade and kept and maintained in good condition at the expense of the abutting land owners:

AND, WHEREAS by virtue of said ordinance it became and thenceforward was and now is the legal duty of each and every owner of such land or lot to comply with the provisions of said ordinance:

AND, WHEREAS, the owner of the lot and land hereinafter particularly mentioned and designated, and lying within the territorial limits of said City has failed to comply with the provisions of said ordinance, in that he has not caused the sidewalk on which said land abuts to be paved, curbed and maintained as in said ordinance specified and required.

RESOLVED, That notice be served upon the owner or occupant of such lot and land that he is required to cause all sidewalk upon which said lot or land abuts to be paved and curbed with concrete, such pavement and curb to be constructed in accordance with the provisions of said ordinance and the specifications therein contained, and to proceed with and complete the said work, (which is hereby declared to be necessary) in the manner aforesaid within the period of thirty (30) days next succeeding the date of service of such notice upon such owner or occupant. Such notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and shall bear the name of the City Engineer as by order of this Common Council and shall be given, served or published in the case of non-resident owners of unoccupied lands, as in Section 9 of said ordinance provided. The said lands hereinbefore referred to abutting on sidewalks to be paved, curbed and maintained as aforesaid are all lands hereinafter particularly mentioned lying in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, fronting or abutting on the following named street or portion thereof, to wit: the parcel of land known and designated on the official Assessment Map of the City of Plainfield, dated 1915, as corrected to date and on file in the office of the Collector of Taxes of said City as hereinafter indicated and assessed on October 1, 1920, for the purposes of taxation for the year 1921 to the owner named as follows:

Street and No.	Ward No.	Block No.	Lot No.	Owner to whom Assessed for 1921 Taxes
2-34 Watchung Avenue	1	110	3	Andrew G. Belknap

RESOLVED further, that attention is hereby called to the fact that in case the owner or occupant of such lands shall not comply with such notice, it will be lawful for the street department of said City, upon the filing of due proof of the service or publication of the aforesaid notice in the appropriate department of the City, to cause the required work to be done and the cost thereof made a lien upon said abutting lands and collected as are other assessments and with like interest at the rate of eight (8) per cent, and in addition thereto the City may have an action to recover said amount in any court of competent jurisdiction. And attention is also hereby called to the further fact that if any such owner by failure to comply with said notice makes it necessary that the City do the work, the cost of inspection will be necessarily added to and included in the expense to which such owner will be put. From all of which it appears that it is to the advantage of the owners notified to proceed promptly to have the necessary work performed by their own contractors, rather than leave it for the City to do.

Mr. Hull asked if there was not a sidewalk laid there at the present time.

City Engineer Vars, replying, stated that from #2 to 34 Watchung Avenue there was no sidewalk at the present time.

The resolution was then seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to advertise for bids on 27" Sewer Pipe, said bids to be received at the next regular meeting of the Common Council at 8:30 P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) in the Council Chamber on September 6th, 1921, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
adv. bids on
27" sewer pipe*

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise for bids to be returnable on Tuesday September 6, 1921, at 8:30 P.M. (daylight saving time) for furnishing and delivering about 700 lin. ft of 24 or 27 inch sewer pipe to be used in the construction of a storm sewer in Plainfield Avenue from West Front Street to South Second Street.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for the construction of sidewalks on premises of owners who have been notified to lay sidewalks, but who have failed to comply with the notice, and stating that bids would be received at the regular meeting of the Council to be held September 6th, 1921, at 8:30 P.M. Daylight Saving Time, in the Council Chambers and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
adv. bids for
construction of
sidewalks*

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise for bids to be returnable on Tuesday September 6, 1921 at 8:30 P. M. (daylight Saving time) for constructing concrete sidewalks in front of lands the owners of which were notified to construct sidewalks in front thereof by resolution of the Common Council approved April 18, 1921 but have failed to do so.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for Horse Provender, said bids to be received at the regular meeting of the Council on September 6th, 1921, at 8:30 P. M. (daylight saving time) in the Council Chambers, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
adv. bids horse
provender.*

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for bids to be returnable on September 6, 1921, at 8:30 p.m. (daylight saving time) for furnishing horse provender until December 31, 1921.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BOYD:

No. report.

REPORT OF POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

Reported back for filing recommendation by his Honor, the Mayor to grant permission to the Empire Garage to install a 500 gallon gasoline tank on premises 414 West Second Street and offered the following resolution, granting permission, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the petition of the Empire Garage, dated July 25th, 1921, for permission to install one 500 gallon gasoline tank underground, upon their premises No. 414 West Second Street, Plainfield, New Jersey, be and the same is hereby granted, upon the express condition that such tank shall be installed and maintained in strict compliance with the provisions of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Regulating the Storage and Handling of Volatile Liquids", approved August 1, 1910, and that said tank shall not be located wholly or in part under any street or sidewalk, and upon the further con-

*Resolution grant
permission for
installation gas
tank Empire Garage*

dition that this permit shall be revocalbe at any time by resolution of this Common Council, whereupon the tank shall be immediately removed by the owner thereof from said premises at his own expense.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported al bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN BOYD:

*comm.
Harry Marshall
Installation Light
Myrtle Ave. to n
Terrill Rd.*

Reported back for filing communication from Harry Marshall, et al, requesting the installation of a light on Myrtle Avenue, and communication from the Borough of Fanwood requesting the installation of a light on Terrill Road. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution requesting the Public Service Electric Company to install street lights at designated places and change location of lamp at head of St. Marks Place to the north corner of St. Marks Place and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
authorize installation
of lights*

RESOLVED that the Public Service Electric Company be and it hereby is directed to install

- 1 - 32 Candle power lamp on Central Avenue at the City Line;
- 1 - 32 candle power lamp on Terrill Road corner of Rose Street
- 1 - 32 candle power lamp on Clinton Place
- 1 - 32 candle power lamp on Midway Avenue east of Berckman Street
- 1 - 32 candle power lamp on Myrtle Avenue east of Compton Avenue.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Public Service Electric Company change the lamp now at the head of St. Mark's Place on Netherwood Avenue to the north corner of St. Mark's Place.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF ALMS COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF LICENSE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES:

Mr. James stated that the application of Nathan Meyer for a pawnbroker's license had been referred to the Corporation Counsel who advised this should be referred to the Mayor who had the authority over the matter. This had been done.

REPORT OF PARKS AND BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN JAMES:

Offered the following resolution accepting the offer of C. L. Hight to sell his property situate at 1042-1048 Myrtle Avenue, to the City for Greenbrook Park purposes for the sum of \$1050., and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS C. L. Hight, has offered to sell and convey to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, for the sum of One Thousand and Fifty Dollars (\$1050.00) for use by it as part of its park system known as Green Brook Park, that portion of the premises designated on the Assessment Map of the City of Plainfield as 1042-1048 Myrtle Avenue lying northwesterly of a line running three hundred and thirty feet northwesterly of the northwesterly side line of Myrtle Avenue and parallel therewith, the said offer being to convey all of the premises above mentioned free and clear of any and all encumbrances without any limitation whatsoever to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by warranty deed, and

WHEREAS the lands and premises are described and necessary as part of said Green Brook Park and this Common Council has investigated and has and does hereby determine that the said lands and premises are well worth the said price at which they are offered and should be purchased;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the said offer of the said C. L. Hight be and the same is hereby accepted upon condition that the said party execute and deliver an Agreement to sell and convey the said lands to the City upon the terms aforesaid in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, which agreement the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby

Refer Pawnbroker's application to Mayor.

*Resolution
Accept offer
of C. L. Hight
to sell property
for Green Brook
Park purposes.*

authorized to execute on the part of and in the name of the City. Upon the execution of such Agreement there shall be paid by the City as part of the purchase price ten percent of said purchase price and upon the delivery of the deed under said Agreement the remaining portion of the purchase price, to wit, \$945.00; the said purchase price to be charged against the appropriation for Green Brook Park purposes.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution accepting the offer of G. A. Horne, and Edith Horne, to sell their property situate at 1138 Myrtle Avenue to the City for Green Brook Park purposes for the sum of \$825. and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, George A. Horne and Edith D. Horne, his wife, have offered to sell and convey to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, for the sum of Eight Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$825.00) for use by it as part of its park system known as Green Brook Park, that portion of the premises designated on the Assessment Map of the City of Plainfield as 1138 Myrtle Avenue, lying northwesterly of a line drawn ten feet northwesterly of the garage now located on the said property; the said offer being to convey all of the premises above mentioned free and clear of any and all encumbrances without any limitation whatsoever to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by warranty deed, and

WHEREAS the lands and premises are desirable and necessary as part of said Green Brook Park and this Common Council has investigated and has and does hereby determine that the said lands and premises are well worth the said price at which they are offered and should be purchased;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the said offer of the said George A. Horne and Edith D. Horne, his wife, be and the same is hereby accepted upon condition that the said party execute and deliver an Agreement to sell and convey the said lands to the City upon the terms aforesaid in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, which Agreement the Mayor and City Clerk are

*Resolution
Accept offer
G. A. Horne
and Edith D.
Horne to sell
property for
Green Brook
Park purposes*

hereby authorized to execute on the part of and in the name of the City. Upon the execution of such Agreement there shall be paid by the City as part of the purchase price ten per cent of said purchase price and upon the delivery of the deed under said Agreement the remaining portion of the purchase price, to wit, \$742.50; the said purchase price to be charged against the appropriation for Green Brook Park purposes.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution accepting the offer of Samuel Dorman to sell his property situate at 1004 Myrtle Avenue to the City for Green Brook Park purposes for the sum of \$176.66 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Samuel Dorman has offered to sell and convey to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, for the sum of One Hundred and Seventy Six Dollars and Sixty-six cents (\$176.66) for use by it as part of its park system known as Green Brook Park, that portion of the premises designated on the Assessment Map of the City of Plainfield as 1004 Myrtle Avenue, lying northwesterly of a line drawn 200 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side line of Myrtle Avenue and parallel therewith; the said offer being to convey all of the premises above mentioned free and clear of any and all encumbrances without any limitation whatsoever to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by warranty deed, and

WHEREAS the lands and premises are desirable and necessary as part of said Green Brook Park and this Common Council has investigated and has and does hereby determine that the said lands and premises are well worth the said price at which they are offered and should be purchased;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the said offer of the said Samuel Dorman be and the same is hereby accepted upon condition that the said party execute and deliver an Agreement to sell and convey the said lands to the City upon the terms aforesaid in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, which Agreement the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute on the part of and in the name of the City. Upon the execution of such Agreement there shall be paid

*Resolution
accept offer of
Samuel Dorman
to sell property
for Green Brook
Park purposes*

by the City as part of the purchase price ten per cent of said purchase price and upon the delivery of the deed under said Agreement the remaining portion of the purchase price, to wit \$159.00; the said purchase price to be charged against the appropriation for Green Brook Park purposes.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution acceptance the offer of Joseph and Emma Matthews to sell their property situate at 1010 Myrtle Avenue to the City for Green Brook Park purposes for the sum of \$176.66 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Joseph L. Matthews and Emma M. Matthews, his wife, have offered to sell and convey to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, for the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-six Dollars and Sixty-six cents (\$176.66) for use by it as part of its park system known as Green Brook Park, that portion of the premises designated on the Assessment Map of the City of Plainfield as 1010 Myrtle Avenue, lying northwesterly of a line drawn 200 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side line of Myrtle Avenue and parallel therewith; the said offer being to convey all of the premises above mentioned free and clear of any and all encumbrances without any limitation whatsoever to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by warranty deed, and

WHEREAS the lands and premises are desirable and necessary as part of said Green Brook Park and this Common Council has investigated and has and does hereby determine that the said lands and premises are well worth the said price at which they are offered and should be purchased;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the said offer of the said Joseph L. Matthews and Emma M. Matthews, his wife, be and the same is hereby accepted upon condition that the said party execute and deliver an Agreement to sell and convey the said lands to the City upon the terms aforesaid in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, which Agreement the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby

*Resolution
accept offer of
J. L. and Emma
Matthews to sell
property for Green
Brook Park purposes*

authorized to execute on the part of and in the name of the City. Upon the execution of such Agreement there shall be paid by the City as part of the purchase price ten per cent of said purchase price and upon the delivery of the deed under said Agreement the remaining portion of the purchase price, to wit, \$159.00; the said purchase price to be charged against the appropriation for Green Brook Park purposes.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Hull, James, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative

Offered the following resolution accepting the offer of Anna Mathews to sell her property situate at 1020 Myrtle Avenue to the City for Green Brook Park purposes and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
accept offer of
Anna M. Matthews
to sell property in
Green Brook Park
purposes.*

WHEREAS, Anna M. Matthews, has offered to sell and convey to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, for the sum of One Hundred and Ninety Dollars and Fifty-six cents (\$190.56) for use by it as part of its park system known as Green Brook Park, that portion of the premises designated on the Assessment Map of the City of Plainfield as 1020 Myrtle Avenue, lying northwesterly of a line drawn 200 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side line of Myrtle Avenue and parallel therewith, the said offer being to convey all of the premises above mentioned free and clear of any and all encumbrances without any limitation whatsoever to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by warranty deed, and

WHEREAS the lands and premises are described and necessary as part of said Green Brook Park and this Common Council has investigated and has and does hereby determine that the said lands and premises are well worth the said price at which they are offered and should be purchased;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the said offer of the said Anna M. Matthews be and the same is hereby accepted upon condition that the said party execute and deliver an Agreement to sell and convey the said lands to the City upon the terms aforesaid in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, which Agreement the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute on the part of and in the name of the City. Upon the execution of such Agreement there shall be paid by the City as part of the purchase price ten per cent of said purchase price and upon the delivery of the deed under said Agreement the remaining portion of the purchase price, to wit, \$171.51: the said purchase price to be charged against the appropriation for Green Brook Park purposes.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Boyd and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough and President Graves.

out
Offered the following resolution requesting the New York Telephone Company to remove the free telephone from the residence of the Mayor and transfer it to the office of the Clerk of the Board of Assessors in the City Hall Building, and requesting the Telephone Company to install a telephone in the residence of the Mayor, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Telephone Company now furnishes a free telephone at the residence of the Mayor and

WHEREAS, telephone service is desired in the office of the Board of Assessors in the City Hall;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Telephone Company be requested to move the free telephone from the Mayor's residence to the Board of Assessors office and supersede from residence to business.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Telephone Company be requested to furnish service at regular residence rates at the residence of the Mayor and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to sign the Company's regular application form for telephone service.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Suspend Rules
Public Hearing
on Building Code*
Mr. James moved that the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the new Building Code.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Boyd, and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

The President stated that the hour had arrived for anyone who desired to speak on the new building code to take the floor.

No one accepted the invitation.

The President then declared the hearing closed.

Mr. James moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Boyd and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, James,

Maynard, McDonough, Hull and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. McDonough called up for second reading an Ordinance, accepting Sachar Place.

The Clerk produced the affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been published according to law. Same was ordered filed.

The Clerk then read the ordinance which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING SACHAR PLACE
AS A PUBLIC STREET

WHEREAS, the owners of all lands abutting on the hitherto private street known as Sachar Place, have by endorsement signed by them on the certain map entitled "Dedication Map of Sachar Place in the City of Plainfield, Union County, N. J. June 1921", dedicated the lands lying within the side lines of said street as shown on said map, for use as a public street:

AND WHEREAS, such private street has been improved, graded and curbed and sidewalks constructed by the owners of such lands so as to be acceptable as a public street:

The INHABITANTS of the CITY OF PLAINFIELD by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the hitherto private street known and designated as "Sachar Place" as already laid out, opened, graded, improved and dedicated to public use and shown on map entitled "Dedication Map of Sachar Place in the City of Plainfield, Union County, N. J., June 1921", and filed in the office of the City Clerk be and the same is hereby accepted as a public street of said City.

Section 2. The center line of said street begins at a point in the southwesterly side line of Geraud Avenue, where the same is intersected by a line parallel with that portion of the center line of West Front Street which lies southwest of the curve at Geraud Avenue, and is distant therefrom two hundred eighty-eight and five-tenths (288.5) feet in a northwesterly direction at right angles from the above-described portion of the center line of West Front Street; and running from said beginning point in a course of south

*Ord. Accepting
Sachar Place
Second Reading
File Affidavit of
Publication*

*Ordinance Accepting
Sachar Place as a
Public Street*

fifty degrees, thirty-three minutes west (S. 50° 33' W) parallel with and distant two hundred eighty-eight and five-tenths (288.5) feet in a northwesterly direction at right angles from above described portion of the center line of West Front Street, a distance of four hundred fifty-one and seventy-seven one-hundredths (451.77) feet to a concrete monument in line between lands formerly owned by Andrew Cadmus and J. E. Harberger, respectively. Street to be fifty (50) feet in width, twenty-five (25) feet on each side of above described center line; the roadway being thirty (30) feet in width bounded by curb lines on either side thereof everywhere distant from the nearest side line ten (10) feet, and the space between curb line and nearest side-line being sidewalk.

Mr. Maynard moved the adoption of the ordinance as read.

Adopted
Ord. on Final
Passage
This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Ord. as
adopted
Mr. McDonough moved that the Clerk advertise the ordinance in the official newspaper as per statute.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reading
No. 212
Mr. McDonough called up on second reading Improvement Ordinance #212.

The Clerk read the Ordinance which is as follows: ✓

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE No. 212

Imp. Ord. No. 212
Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Huntington Avenue from the sewage pumping station near Plainfield Avenue to Grant Avenue; in Grant Avenue from Huntington Avenue to Sherman Avenue; in Stillman Avenue from Huntington Avenue to Pemberton Avenue and in Leland Avenue between Helene Avenue and Loraine Avenue; and authorizing the issuance of Eight Thousand Dollars Temporary Bonds of the City of Plainfield for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvements.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The title of this Ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 212".

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged and does hereby judge that the public good requires that sanitary sewers and appurtenances be constructed in Huntington Avenue from the sewage pumping station near Plainfield Avenue to Grant Avenue, in Grant Avenue from Huntington Avenue to Sherman Avenue, in Stillman Avenue from Huntington Avenue to Pemberton Avenue and in Leland Avenue between Helene Avenue and Loraine Avenue; and that the improvements contemplated by this Ordinance be made as a local improvement under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. That said improvements shall consist of sanitary sewers together with all the necessary appurtenances, consisting of manholes, flush tanks, branches and house connections in the location and on the grades indicated on the plan and profiles entitled "Plan and Profile for Improvement Ordinance No. 212 Sanitary Sewers in Huntington Avenue, Grant Avenue, Stillman Avenue and Leland Avenue", all of which improvements are described in specifications, etc. entitled "Specifications, including Form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond for sanitary sewers in Huntington Avenue, Grant Avenue, Stillman Avenue and Leland Avenue, Improvement Ordinance No. 212," which plans, profiles and specifications, etc., have been prepared and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this Ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, and are now filed in the office of the Clerk of said City under date of July 18, 1921, and are all hereby approved.

All work therein specified shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertisement in the manner provided by law.

Section 4. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvements contemplated by this Ordinance will be Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8000.00) and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose.

Section 5. Upon the completion of said work and improvements there shall be levied in the manner provided by law, an assessment for benefits on the property benefited or increased in value by said work or improvements, which assessment shall in each case be, as near as may be, in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessments shall have received by reason of such

work or improvements, and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value, nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the work or improvements. Should the said costs and expenses exceed the total amount of such benefits so assessed, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 6. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out, and paying the expense of said Improvements, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of Eight Thousand Dollars, and for such purpose there shall be issued temporary bonds not to exceed the amount of Eight Thousand Dollars, which shall state that they are issued for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Huntington Avenue, Grant Avenue, Stillman Avenue and Leland Avenue, in said City, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Laws of New Jersey of 1916 and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto and an ordinance duly adopted by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor of said City.

Section 7. That said temporary bonds shall be dated as of the first day of August 1921, and mature on December 1st, 1924, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be signed by the Mayor and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk, and the coupons, if any, shall be signed with the facsimile signature of the City Treasurer. Said temporary bonds shall be sold by the City Treasurer in one installment or from time to time in installments as he may determine, for not less than par value and accrued interest to date of delivery of said bonds. All other matters in respect to the issuance, sale and delivery and form of said temporary bonds shall be left to the discretion of the City Treasurer.

Section 8. It is hereby certified that the annual and supplemental financial statements required by Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of New Jersey of 1916, and the amendments and supplements thereto have been filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Section 9. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication.

Mr. McDonough moved the adoption of the Ordinance as read.

Mr. Maynard seconded this motion which was adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. McDonough moved that the Clerk advertise the ordinance in the official newspaper as per statute.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. McDonough moved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet August 29th, 1921.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. James moved that action on the new building code be postponed until the next regular meeting of the Council to be held September 6th, 1921.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Boyd and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Hull, James, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. McDonough presented an Ordinance providing for the construction of a Storm Sewer in Plainfield Avenue, and the issuance of \$5,000, Temporary Bonds for the purpose of financing same, and requested the Clerk to read the ordinance. The Clerk then read the ordinance which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A STORM SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN PLAINFIELD AVENUE FROM WEST FRONT STREET TO SOUTH SECOND STREET AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5000.00) TEMPORARY BONDS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID WORK.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged and does hereby judge that the public good requires that a storm sewer and appurtenances be constructed in Plainfield Avenue from West Front Street to South Second Street.

*Adopt. Ord.
on second reading*

*Adv. Ord as
adopted*

*Adjourn to
August 29th*

*Postpone action
on Building Code*

*Introduce
Ordinance for
Construction of
Storm Sewer etc.
& temporary
financing of
same.*

Section 2. That said work shall consist of a storm sewer together with all the necessary appurtenances, consisting of manholes, inlets and inlet connections in the location and on the grades indicated on the plan and profile entitled "Plan and Profile of storm sewer in Plainfield Avenue from West Front Street to South Second Street," which plan and profile has been prepared and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this Ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield and now on file in the office of the Clerk of said City under date of August 15, 1921, and is hereby approved. All work indicated on said plan shall be done by the City of Plainfield through its own employees and the cost thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 3. It is estimated that the cost of the work contemplated by this Ordinance will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose.

Section 4. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out and paying the expense of said work, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) and for such purpose there shall be issued temporary bonds not to exceed the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) which shall state that they are issued for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of the construction of a storm sewer in Plainfield Avenue in said City pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Laws of New Jersey of 1916 and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and an Ordinance duly adopted by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor of said City.

Section 5. That said temporary bonds shall be dated as of the first day of September 1921, and mature on March 1, 1925 and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be signed by the Mayor and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk, and the coupons, if any, shall be signed with the facsimile signature of the City Treasurer. Said temporary bonds shall be sold by the City Treasurer in one installment or from time to time in installments as he may determine, for not less than par value and accrued interest to date of delivery of said bonds. All other matters in respect to the issuance, sale and delivery and form of said temporary bonds shall be left to the discretion

of the City Treasurer.

Section 6. It is hereby certified that the annual and supplemental financial statements required by Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of New Jersey of 1916, and the amendments and supplements thereto have been filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Section 7. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication.

*Adv. in paper
Notice of in-
tention to adopt
Ordinance.*

Mr. McDonough moved that the Clerk give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of the Council to consider final passage of this Ordinance at the adjourned meeting to be held August 29th, 1921.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Reconsider
vote to adjourn*

Mr. McDonough then moved to reconsider the motion to adjourn to meet August 29th, 1921.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

The motion to adjourn to August 29, 1921 was then put to a vote and on a call of the roll the motion was lost by the following vote Messrs. Boyd, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough and President Graves voting in the negative.

*Reconsider motion
to adv. for final
passage Ord. re
storm sewer in
Plainfield Ave. etc.
Motion lost.*

Mr. Mc Donough moved to reconsider the motion authorizing the City Clerk to advertise in the newspaper that it was the intention of the Council to consider final passage of the Ordinance providing for the construction of a Storm Sewer in Plainfield Avenue, etc., at the adjourned meeting of August 29, 1921.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

The motion to give notice of the intention of the Council to consider final passage of the ordinance to construct a storm sewer in Plainfield was put to a vote and the motion lost Messrs. Boyd, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough and President Graves voting in the negative.

Mr. McDonough moved that the Clerk advertise in the official newspaper that it is the intention of the Council to consider final passage of the Ordinance providing for the construction of a Storm Sewer in Plainfield Avenue and the issuance of \$5000 temporary bonds for the purpose of financing same at its meeting to be held September 6, 1921.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough and President Graves voting in the affirmative,

*Adv. notice
of intention to
adopt as final
reading Ord. re
storm sewer.
Plainfield Ave. etc.*

President Graves extended an invitation to anyone present to take the floor, and address the Council.

The invitation was not accepted.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED; That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 1st half of August 1921, amounting to	700.83
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 1st half of August 1921, amounting to	235.42
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 1st half of August 1921, amounting to	175.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 1st half of August, 1921, amounting to	70.83
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 1st half of August 1921, amounting to	216.67
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 1st half of August 1921, amounting to	64.59
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Upkeep and Maintenance of the Municipal Building Account for the 1st half of August 1921, amounting to	37.15
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Department for the 1st half of August 1921, amounting to	2152.29
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Capital Disbursements Account for the 1st half of August 1921, amounting to	266.57
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Account (Streets & Sewer Dept) dated August 15, 1921, amounting to	5239.32
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Account (Finance Committee) dated August 15, 1921, amounting to	3500.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 1st half of August 1921, amounting to	213.30

*Resolution
authorize
payment of
same*

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 1st half of August, 1921, amounting to	1687.44
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated August 15, 1921, amounting to	30.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 1st half of August 1921, amounting to	2142.76
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 1st half of August 1921, amounting to	124.34
Total	\$16856.51

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Boyd and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mr. Hull moved for adjournment, which motion was seconded by Mr. James and unanimously carried.

John J. Hanoll
City Clerk.

* Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for sale equipment belonging to Street Department, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise for sale the following equipment, now in the possession of the Street Department which is no longer needed by said Department

- 3 water wagons
- 1 four horse scraper
- 2 water wagons converted into oil spreaders
- 1 horse drawn roller
- 2 tar kettles (junk)
- 1 wooden auto body
- 1 oil distributor
- 1 sand spreader
- 2 single dump carts

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, James, Hull, Maynard, McDonough and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
authorizing City
Clerk to adv.
St. Dept. Equipment
for sale.*

Tuesday Evening, September 6, 1921.

Regular Meeting
Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present: Councilmen Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, Maynard, McDonough, Mills and President Graves. Absent Councilman Ackerman.

The minutes of the regular meeting held August 15th, 1921 were read and approved.

Mr. Force moved that the members of the Council be permitted to remove their coats because of the warm weather, which motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and unanimously carried.

Suspend Rules
Mr. McDonough moved that the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for Horse Provender, as advertised.

main bids
Horse Provender
This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, Maynard, McDonough, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

The President stated that the time had arrived for anyone present who wished to submit a bid for Horse Provender, stating further that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported three bids received.

File affidavit of publication
The Clerk produced affidavit of publication showing that advertisements for bids had been published according to law. Same was ordered filed.

There being no further bids submitted, the President appointed Councilmen Maynard and James to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from the following:

Bids
Commercial Mills
VanZandt & Moorhees, Inc.
Union Grain Company

† (Detailed bids at end of minutes)

President Graves referred these bids to the Street and Sewer Committee.

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Mills and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

*Comm. Aerial
Alarm Co. install
alarm apparatus
from factory to Fire
Headquarters.*

Communication from the Aerial Alarm Company, New York City, wherein was made application for permission to install an alarm apparatus from their factory on 4th and Washington Streets to Fire Headquarters, was read, and referred to the Fire Committee.

*Comm. Operating
Comm. of Joint Meeting
reinstallation system
atic flushing system*

Communication from Operating Committee of the Joint Meeting, attached to which was a communication from the State Board of Health, wherein was recommended that a systematic flushing system be installed, was read, and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*Comm. J. Nathanson
conduct dance hall
E. Front St. & Terrill Rd.*

Communication, signed by J. Nathanson, and Son, requesting permission to conduct a dance hall, and amusement place on premises on corner of East Front Street and Terrill Road, was read, and referred to the Police Committee.

*Comm. J. Nathanson
+ Son re installation
gasoline tank*

Communication, signed by J. Nathanson, and Son, requesting permission to install a gasoline tank at premises on Corner of East Front Street and Terrill Road, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Comm. J. J. Schwartz
appreciation for
installation fire hydrant
+ light*

Communication, signed by J. J. Schwartz, wherein was expressed appreciation for the installation of a fire hydrant and electric lights in the Queen City Terrace Section. This communication was ordered filed.

*Comm. Charles Falberg
etc. protesting
against noise made
by Borden Milk Co.*

Communication, signed by Charles Falberg, Vincent Grill, and H. B. Walter, protesting against the noise made by the Borden Milk Company during the night, was read, and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR
ANY CITY OFFICIAL:

*Mayor's Comm. ap-
pointing Wm. King
regular member of
Police Dept.*

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, nominating and appointing William King as a regular member of the Police Department was read, and referred to the Police Committee.

*Mayor's Comm. ap-
pointing Henry L.
Winters regular
member Fire Dept.*

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, nominating and appointing Henry L. Winters as a regular member of the Fire Department was read, and referred to the Fire Committee.

*Mayor's Comm. ap-
pointing Daniel
Gray special police*

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor nominating and appointing Daniel Gray as a special policeman, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Mayor's Comm. ap-
pointing Chas.
Haelig regular
member Fire*

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, nominating and appointing Charles Haelig a regular member of the Fire Dept. was read, and referred to the Fire Committee.

*Mayor's Comm. ap-
pointing John B.
Gleason regular
member Police
Dept.*

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, nominating and appointing John B. Gleason as a regular member of the Police Department was read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Suspend
Rules for
bids on
sewer pipe*

Mr. McDonough moved that the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids on sewer pipe as advertised.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

The President stated that the time had arrived for anyone present to submit bids on sewer pipe, further stating that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported two bids received.

*File of
affidavit of
publication*

The Clerk produced affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been published according to law. Same was ordered filed.

There being no further bids submitted, the President appointed Councilmen Mills and Lovell to assist the Clerk in opening the bids which were from the following:

Watchung Stone Company

First quality	27 in. vit. pipe, per lin ft	\$2.73
Second	" " " " " " " "	2.60
First quality,	24 in. " " " " " "	1.57½
Second	" " " " " " " "	1.44

Bids

Arthur N. Pierson & Co., Inc.

First quality	27 in. vit. pipe per lin. ft.	2.73
Second	" " " " " " " "	2.405
First quality,	24 in. vit " " " " "	1.575
Second	" " " " " " " "	1.44

President Graves referred these bids to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Mills and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR
OR ANY CITY OFFICIAL (Con't)

*File report
Bldg. Insp.*

Report of the Building Inspector for the months of July and August were received, read and ordered filed.

*File report
Overseer of Poor*

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of August was received read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

*File Report
City Clerk*

Report of the City Clerk for the month of August was received, read and ordered filed.

*File Report Clerk
District Court*

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of July was received, read and ordered filed.

*File Report
Treasurer*

Report of the Treasurer for the month of August was received, read and ordered filed.

*File Supplemental
Debt Statement*

Supplemental Debt Statement of the Treasurer showing the net debt of the City to be 6.7% was received, read and ordered filed.

*File report Tax
Collector*

Report of the Tax Collector for the month of August was received, read and ordered filed.

Suspend Rule 39.

Mr. Maynard moved that rule 39 be suspended.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Boyd, Hubbard, Force, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative, and Councilman Hull voting in the negative.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH:

*Resolution direct
City Judge to turn
over to City Treasurer
money & bonds de-
posited by Frank
Mangione for support
of child of Elizabeth
Divico*

Offered the following resolution directing the City Judge to turn over to the City Treasurer, \$500 in cash and \$500 in Liberty Bonds, this being the amount posted by Frank Mangione to provide for the care and sustenance of the bastard child of Elizabeth Divico; authorizing the Overseer of the Poor to pay said Elizabeth Divico the sum of \$7.50 weekly, and directing him to make reports of this disbursement to the Common Council, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, by an order of filiation made by William G. DeMeza, City Judge, of the City of Plainfield, August 12th, A. D. 1921, in a suit brought by Garret T. Dunham, Overseer of the Poor of the City of Plainfield, against Frank Mangione, the latter was ordered to pay to said overseer the sum of \$27.50, being the ascertained expenses of the confinement of Elizabeth Divico, and the sum of \$45.00, being the reasonable expense of the cost of apprehending the said Mangione and of his trial,

and further that the said Mangoine should pay to the said overseer of the poor the sum of \$7.00 weekly and every week from the said 12th day of August, 1921, for and toward the keep, sustenance and maintenance of the bastard child, of Elizabeth Divico for and during so long a time as it shall be chargeable to the City of Plainfield; and that the said Mangoine immediately enter into a bond in the sum of \$1000.00, with good and sufficient surety, to obey and comply with the said order, etc.:

AND WHEREAS, the said Mangoine claims to be unable to furnish such bond, but has deposited with the said City Judge for indemnity and use of the City of Plainfield towards the compliance with the provisions of said order, the sum of \$500. in cash, and U. S. Liberty Bonds with a par value of \$500.00, consisting of \$200. Second loan, \$100. Third Loan and \$200 Fourth loan, being all 4½ percent bonds, to be used by the City of Plainfield to pay said expenses, costs and sum of \$7.00 per week from August 12, 1921 as directed in said order:

NOW, THEREFORE, resolved that the said money and Liberty Bonds be delivered by the said City Judge to the City Treasurer, and by him kept separate and apart from other City money in a separate and distinct account and disbursed by order of the overseer of the poor of the City of Plainfield only for the payment of the said expense and costs and the support of said child of Elizabeth Divico, at the rate of \$7.00 per week, beginning August 12, 1921:

AND RESOLVED, that the City Treasurer convert said Liberty Bonds into cash when and as required, to meet such payments, and that said overseer of the poor report to this Common Council from time to time his disbursements of the aforesaid from said fund, and that the Clerk certify and deliver a copy of this resolution to said City Judge, the said City Treasurer and the said Overseer of the poor, to each of whom this resolution shall be a warrant for action pursuant to the provisions hereof.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$7000. for Street Improvement Purposes (State Highway) and moved its adoption:

*Resolution authorizing
borrowing of \$7000. for
State Highway Imp.
Ord # 266*

RESOLVED, that Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7000.00) be borrowed on account of proposed improvement to Fifth Street, Plainfield Avenue and West Front Street (Improvement Ordinance No. 210, State Highway) in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City in said sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7000) at a rate of interest not to exceed 6%.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Lovell, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF STREET AND SEWER COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH:

Offered the following resolution, authorizing the sending of notice to Young Men's Christian Association, and Ext. of Fanny Durlack to lay a sidewalk on premises owned by them on Watchung Avenue, and providing for the work to be done by the City and the cost of same charged to the said parties, if the notice is not complied with, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution authorizing
sending of notices for
laying of sidewalks*

WHEREAS, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by ordinance duly adopted by its Common Council and entitled, "An Ordinance Concerning the Construction and Repair of Sidewalks and Curbs, Revision of 1920," which ordinance was approved September 8, 1920, did enact, among other things, that all sidewalks in the City of Plainfield shall be curbed and paved at the established grade and kept and maintained in good condition at the expense of the abutting land owners;

AND, WHEREAS by virtue of said ordinance it became and thenceforward was and now is the legal duty of each and every owner of such land or lot to comply with the provisions of said ordinance:

AND, WHEREAS, the owners respectively of the several lots and lands hereinafter particularly mentioned and designated, and lying within the territorial limits of said City have failed to

comply with the provisions of said ordinance, in that they have not caused the sidewalks on which said lands abut to be paved and curbed or maintained as in said ordinance specified and required.

RESOLVED, That notice be served upon the several owners or occupants of such lots and lands respectively that they are severally required to cause all sidewalks upon which their respective lot or land abuts to be paved and curbed with concrete, such pavement and curbing to be constructed in accordance with the provisions of said ordinance and the specifications therein contained and to proceed with and complete the said work (which is hereby declared to be necessary in each instance), in the manner aforesaid within the period of thirty days next succeeding the date of service of such notice upon such owner or occupant. Such notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and shall bear the name of the City Engineer as by order of this Common Council and shall be given, served or published in the case of non-resident owners of unoccupied lands, as in Section 9 of said ordinance provided. The said lands hereinbefore referred to abutting on sidewalks to be paved, curbed and maintained as aforesaid are all lands hereinafter particularly mentioned lying in the City of Plainfield, Union C County, New Jersey, fronting or abutting on any of the following named streets or portions thereof, to wit: the several parcels of land known and designated on the official Assessment Map of the City of Plainfield, dated 1915, as corrected to date and on file in the office of the Collector of Taxes of said City as hereinafter indicated and assessed in October, 1920 for the purposes of taxation for the year 1921 to the owners named respectively as follows:

Street and number	Ward No.	Block No.	Lot No.	Owner to whom assessed for 1921 Taxes
1-33 Watchung Ave.	1	100	7	Young Men's Christian Assn.
35-45 " "	1	100	1	Estate Hannah Durlach

RESOLVED, further, that attention is hereby called to the fact that in case the owner or occupant of such lands shall not comply with such notice, it will be lawful for the street department of said City, upon the filing of due proof of the service or publication of the aforesaid notice in the appropriate department of the City, to cause the required work to be done and the cost thereof made a

lien upon said abutting lands and collected as are other assessments and with like interest at the rate of 8 percent., and in addition thereto the City may have an action to recover said amount in any court of competent jurisdiction. And attention is also hereby called to the further fact that if any such owner by failure to comply with said notice makes it necessary that the City do the work, the cost of inspection will be necessarily added to and included in the expense to which such owner will be put. From all of which it appears that it is to the advantage of the owners notified to proceed promptly to have the necessary work performed by their own contractors, rather than leave it for the City to do.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Boyd and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution, authorizing the sending of notice to August Levine, Henry Eggardine, Estate of G. O. Keller, to lay a sidewalk on premises owned by said parties on Park Avenue, and sending of a notice to Jacob Blimm to lay a sidewalk on premises owned by him on Somerset Street, and providing for the work to be done by the City and the cost of same charged to them if the notice is not complied with, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution authorize
sending of notices
for laying of sidewalks*

WHEREAS, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by ordinance duly adopted by its Common Council and entitled, "An Ordinance Concerning the Construction and Repair of sidewalks and Curbs, Revision of 1920," which ordinance was approved September 8, 1920, did enact, among other things, that all sidewalks in the City of Plainfield shall be curbed and paved at the established grade and kept and maintained in good condition at the expense of the abutting land owners:

AND WHEREAS by virtue of said ordinance it became and thenceforward was and now is the legal duty of each and every owner of such land or lot to comply with the provisions of said ordinance:

AND, WHEREAS, the owners respectively of the several lots and lands hereinafter particularly mentioned and designated, and lying within the territorial limits of said City have failed to comply with the provisions of said ordinance, in that they have not caused the sidewalks on which said lands abuts to be paved or maintained as in said ordinance specified and required.

RESOLVED, That notice be served upon the several owners or occupants of such lots and lands respectively that they are severally required to cause all sidewalks upon which their respective lot or land abuts to be paved with concrete, such pavement to be constructed in accordance with the provisions of said ordinance and the specifications therein contained and to proceed with and complete the said work (which is hereby declared to be necessary in each instance), in the manner aforesaid within the period of thirty days next succeeding the date of service of such notice upon such owner or occupant. Such notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and shall bear the name of the City Engineer as by order of this Common Council and shall be given, served or published in the case of non-resident owners of unoccupied lands, as in Section 9 of said ordinance provided. The said lands hereinbefore referred to abutting on sidewalks to be paved and maintained as aforesaid are all lands hereinafter particularly mentioned lying in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, fronting or abutting on any of the following named streets or portions thereof, to wit: the several parcels of land known and designated on the official Assessment Map of the City of Plainfield, dated 1915, as corrected to date and on file in the office of the Collector of Taxes of said City as hereinafter indicated and assessed in October 1920, for the purposes of taxation for the year 1921 to the owners named respectively as follows:

Street and Number	Ward No.	Block No.	Lot No.	Owner to Whom assessed for 1921 Taxes.
107-117 Park Avenue	1	101	17	Augusta Levine
119-121 Park Avenue	1	101	30	Henry Eggerding
123-129 Park Avenue	1	101	31	Est. Gustav O. Keller
31-37 Somerset Street	4	400	2	John J. Heiderloff
39-45 Somerset Street	4	400	1	Jacob Blimm, Jr.

RESOLVED, further, that attention is hereby called to the fact that in case the owner or occupant of such lands shall not comply with such notice, it will be lawful for the street department of said City, upon the filing of due proof of the service or publication of the aforesaid notice in the appropriate department of the City, to cause the required work to be done and the cost thereof made a lien upon said abutting lands and collected as are other assessments and with like interest at the rate of 8 per cent., and in addition thereto the City

may have an action to recover said amount in any court of competent jurisdiction. And attention is also hereby called to the further fact that if any such owner by failure to comply with said notice makes it necessary that the City do the work, the cost of inspection will be necessarily added to and included in the expense to which such owner will be put. From all of which it appears that it is to the advantage of the owners notified to proceed promptly to have the necessary work performed by their own contractors, rather than leave it for the City to do.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing that the bids received during the evening on sewer pipe be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee with power, and moved its adoption.

*Resolution referring
sewer bids to Street
Committee with
power*

RESOLVED, That the bids received this day for furnishing of pipe for the storm sewer to be constructed under an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the Construction of a Storm Sewer and Appurtenances in Plainfield Avenue from West Front Street to South Second Street and authorizing the issuance of Five Thousand Dollars temporary bonds of the City of Plainfield for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said work," be referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers with power.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Streets and Sewers Committee to purchase a five ton White Truck from the State at a cost not to exceed \$500 and moved its adoption.

*Resolution authorize
Street Committee to
purchase White Truck*

RESOLVED, That the Street Committee be authorized to purchase from the New Jersey State Highway Department a five ton White Dump Truck for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), and that a warrant be drawn to the order of the State Highway Commission in payment for same.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for the construction of sanitary sewers as provided for under Improvement Ordinances #211 and #212, and moved its adoption: ✓

Resolution direct City Clerk to adv bids for construction sanitary sewer. Imp Ord # 211 and # 212

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids to be returnable on Monday, Sept. 19th, 1921 at 8:30 P. M. for the construction of sanitary sewers under the provisions of Improvement Ordinances Nos. 211 and 212.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

Suspend Rules receive bids for sidewalks

Mr. McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for sidewalks as advertised.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James, and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

The President stated that the time had arrived to receive bids for sidewalks, further stating that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. ✓

The Clerk reported two bids received.

File affidavit of publication

The Clerk produced affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been published according to law. Same was ordered filed.

There being no further bids received the President appointed Councilmen Hull and Boyd to assist the Clerk in opening the bids which were from the following:

Alphonso Collucci and Pasquale Diani

Bids

Excavation per cu. yd.	\$.35
Concrete sidewalk 4" thick complete per sq. ft.	.25

Charles A. Peterson

Excavation per cu yd	.25
Concrete sidewalk 4" thick complete per sq. ft.	.25

President Graves referred these bids to the Streets and Sewers Committee

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

Offered the following resolution confirming the appointment of Henry L. Winters by His Honor, the Mayor, as a regular member of the Fire Department, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
confirm appointment
Henry L. Winters
Regular Fireman*

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

HENRY L. WINTERS

as a Regular Member of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, as and from August 6, 1921.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution confirming the appointment of Charles Haelig by his Honor, the Mayor, as a regular member of the Fire Department, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
confirm appointment
Charles Haelig
Regular Fireman*

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

CHARLES HAELIG

as a Regular Member of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, as and from September 6, 1921.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Boyd and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BOYD:

No report.

X REPORT OF POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

Offered the following resolution confirming the appointment of John Gleason by his Honor, the Mayor, as a regular member of the Police Department, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

John V. Gleason

as a regular member of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield as and from August 7th, 1921.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution confirming the appointment by his Honor the Mayor, of Daniel Gray as a special policeman of the Police Force, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

Daniel J. Grey

as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1, 1922, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
confirm appointment
John V. Gleason regular
policeman*

*Resolution
confirm Daniel
J. Grey Special
Policeman*

Offered the following resolution confirming the appointment of William King by his Honor, the Mayor, as a regular member of the Police Department, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
Regular Policeman
Wm King*

RESOLVED that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

William King

as a Regular Member of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield as and from August 7th, 1921.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

*Suspend
Rolls receive
bids for aerial
truck* X Mr. Hull moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for an aerial truck, as advertised.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

The President stated that the time had arrived for anyone present to present bids on an aerial truck, further stating that no bids would be received after the clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported four bids received.

*File affidavit
of Publication* The Clerk produced affidavit of publication showing that advertisement for these bids had been published according to law.

There being no further bids received, the President appointed Councilmen Hubbard and Force to assist the Clerk in opening the bids which were from the following:

American La-France Motor Company

1 6-cyl. aerial truck	\$15,500.
Less old equipment	<u>600.</u>
Net	

\$14,900.

Bids

1 4-cyl. aerial truck	\$14,950.	
Less old equipment	<u>600.</u>	
Net		\$14,350.

The White Company

Model 45		\$14,885.77
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The Seagrave Company

Model 756	\$15,650.	
Less old equipment	<u>750.</u>	
Net		\$14,900.00

Model 754	\$15,150.	
Less old equipment	<u>750.</u>	
Net		\$14,400.00

International Motor Co.

AC -7 Model	Net	\$12,600.00
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The President referred these bids to the Fire Committee.

Mr. Hull Moved to return to the regular order of business.

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MILLS:

File comm. Goodwin Motor Corp. grant per. license to erect electric lights

Reported back for filing communication from the Goodwin Motor Corp. requesting permission to erect four electric lights on their premises corner of Park Avenue and Fourth Street and moved that such permission be granted.

Mr. Hubbard asked if these lights were to be erected on standards or poles.

Mr. Mills replied that they would be erected on poles.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN LOVELL:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF LICENSE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES:

No report.

REPORT OF PARKS AND BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

Offered the following resolution accepting the offer of H. A. Staples and Carrie Staples, his wife, to sell their property situate at 1000-1002 Myrtle Avenue to the City for Green Brook Park purposes for the sum of \$400, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, H. A. Staples and Carrie D. Staples his wife, have offered to sell and convey to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) for use by it as part of its park system known as Green Brook Park, that portion of the premises designated on the Assessment Map of the City of Plainfield as 1000-1002 Myrtle Avenue, lying northwesterly of a line drawn 230 feet northwesterly of the northwesterly side line of Myrtle Avenue and running parallel therewith; the said offer being to convey all of the premises above mentioned free and clear of any and all encumbrances without any limitation whatsoever to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by warranty deed, and

WHEREAS the lands and premises are desirable and necessary as part of said Green Brook Park and this Common Council has investigated and has and does hereby determine that the said lands and premises are well worth the said price at which they are offered and should be purchased;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the said offer of the said H. A. Staples and Carrie D. Staples, his wife, be and the same is hereby accepted upon condition that the said parties execute and deliver an Agreement to sell and convey the said lands to the City upon the terms aforesaid in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, which Agreement the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute on the part of and in the name of the City. Upon the execution of such Agreement there shall be paid by the City as part of the purchase price ten per cent of said purchase price and upon the delivery of the deed under said Agreement the remaining portion of the

*Resolution accept
offer of H. A. and Carrie
D. Staples, his wife,
to sell property to City
for Green Brook Park
purposes.*

purchase price, to wit, \$360.00; the said purchase price to be charged against the appropriation for Green Brook Park purposes.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hull moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for a chassis, as advertised.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard, and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

The President stated that the time had arrived for anyone present to submit a bid on a chassis for the Fire Department, stating that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported seven bids received.

The Clerk produced affidavit of publication showing that advertisement for bids had been published according to law. Same was ordered filed.

There being no further bids received, the President appointed Councilmen Force and Hubbard to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from the following:

International Motor Co.

AB-1A	\$3,860.75
" dual reduction drive	\$4,252.50

The White Company

Model 20-45	\$4,941.80
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Seagrave Motor Company

Model 14 4 cyl.	\$7,700.00
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Packard Motor Car Co.

Bid No. 1	\$4,436.00
" " 2	\$4,971.60
" " 3	\$5,301.20
" " 4	\$4,496.47

*Suspend
Rules to
receive bids
for chassis*

*File affidavit
of Publication*

Bids

The President referred these bids to the Fire Committee.

Mr. Hull moved to return to the regular order of business.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard, and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF PARKS AND BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE (Cont)

Offered the following resolution accepting the offer of Clarence and Eleanor Vail, to sell their property situate at 1118-1122 Myrtle Avenue to the City for Green Brook Park purposes for the sum of \$1500 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Clarence I. Vail and Eleanor Vail, his wife, have offered to sell and convey to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, for the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) for use by it as part of its park system known as Green Brook Park, that portion of the premises designated on the Assessment Map of the City of Plainfield as 1118-1122 Myrtle Avenue, lying northwesterly of a line drawn approximately 350 feet from the northwesterly side line of Myrtle Avenue and parallel therewith; the said offer being to convey all of the premises above mentioned free and clear of any encumbrances without any limitation whatsoever to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by deed and,

WHEREAS the lands and premises are desirable and necessary as part of said Green Brook Park and this Common Council has investigated and has and does hereby determine that the said lands and premises are well worth the said price at which they are offered and should be purchased;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the said offer of the said Clarence I. Vail and Eleanor Vail, his wife, be and the same is hereby accepted upon condition that the said party execute and deliver an Agreement to sell and convey the said lands to the City upon the terms aforesaid in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, which Agreement the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute on the part of and in the name of the City. Upon the execution of such Agreement there shall be paid by the City as part of the purchase price ten percent of said purchase price and upon the delivery of the deed under said Agreement the remaining portion of the purchase price, to wit. \$1350.00;

*Resolution accept
offer of Clarence I.
Vail and Eleanor Vail,
his wife, to sell
property to City for
Green Brook Park
purposes.*

RESOLVED further that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to borrow the necessary sum or sums upon note or notes issued in the name of the City and signed by the said officers to be charged against and payable out of funds appropriated in ordinance providing for the creation of said Green Brook Park.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution accepting the offer of Charles L. Moore and Sadie Moore to sell their property situate at 1100-1108 Myrtle Avenue to the City for Green Brook Park purposes for the sum of \$1200 and moved its adoption:

*Resolution accept
offer of Charles L.
Moore and Sadie
W. Moore, his wife,
to sell property to
City for Green Brook
property.*

WHEREAS, Charles L. Moore and Sadie W. Moore his wife, have offered to sell and convey to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, for the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00) for use by it as part of its park system known as Green Brook Park, that portion of the premises designated on the Assessment Map of the City of Plainfield as 1100 to 1108 Myrtle Avenue, lying northwesterly of a line drawn 350 feet northwesterly of the northwesterly side line of Myrtle Avenue and parallel therewith; the said offer being to convey all of the premises above mentioned free and clear of any encumbrances without any limitation whatsoever to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by deed and,

WHEREAS the lands and premises are desirable and necessary as part of said Green Brook Park and this Common Council has investigated and has and does hereby determine that the said lands and premises are well worth the said price at which they are offered and should be purchased;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the said offer of the said Charles L. Moore and Sadie W. Moore, be and the same is hereby accepted upon condition that the said parties execute and deliver an Agreement to sell and convey the said lands to the City upon the terms aforesaid in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, which Agreement the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute on the part of and in the name of the City. Upon the execution of such Agreement there shall be paid by the City as part of the purchase price ten per cent of said purchase price and upon the delivery of the deed under said Agreement the remaining portion of

the purchase price, to wit, \$1080.00;

RESOLVED further that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to borrow the necessary sum or sums upon note or notes issued in the name of the City and signed by the said officers to be charged against and payable out of funds appropriated in ordinance providing for the creation of said Green Brook Park.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution accepting the offer of Frank Crawford and Louise Crawford, to sell their property situate at 1122-1128 and 1130-1134 Myrtle Avenue to the City for Green Brook Park purposes for the sum of \$2,264, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, F. G. Crawford and Louise E. Crawford his wife, have offered to sell and convey to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, for the sum of Two Thousand, Two Hundred and Sixty-four Dollars (\$2,264.) for use by it as part of its park system known as Green Brook Park, that portion of the premises designated on the Assessment Map of the City of Plainfield as 1124-1128 and 1130-1134 Myrtle Avenue lying northwesterly of a line drawn three hundred and sixty feet northwesterly of the northwesterly side line of Myrtle Avenue and parallel therewith, the said offer being to convey all of the premises above mentioned free and clear of any and all encumbrances without any limitation whatsoever to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by warranty deed, and

WHEREAS, the lands and premises are desirable and necessary as part of said Green Brook Park and this Common Council has investigated and has and does hereby determine that the said lands and premises are well worth the said price at which they are offered and should be purchased;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the said offer of the said F. G. Crawford and Louise E. Crawford, his wife, be and the said is hereby accepted upon condition that the said party execute and deliver an Agreement to sell and convey the said lands to the City upon the terms aforesaid in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel; which Agreement the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute on the part of and in the name of the City. Upon the execution of such Agreement there shall be paid by the City as part of the purchase price ten

*Resolution accept
offer of Frank Crawford
and Louise Crawford,
his wife, to sell
property to City for
Green Brook Park
purposes.*

per cent of said purchase price and upon the delivery of the deed under said Agreement the remaining portion of the purchase price, to wit, \$2,037.60; the said purchase price to be charged against the appropriation for Green Brook Park purposes.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Boyd and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution accepting the offer of Mary A. Henck to sell her property situate at 1022-1040 Myrtle Avenue to the City for Green Brook Park purposes for the sum of \$2,900 and moved its adoption:

*Resolution accept
offer of Mary A.
Henck. to sell
property to City
for Green Brook
Park purposes*

WHEREAS, Mary A. Henck, has offered to sell and convey to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, for the sum of Twenty-nine Hundred Dollars (\$2900) for use by it as part of its park system known as Green Brook Park, that portion of the premises designated on the Assessment Map of the City of Plainfield as 1022 to 1040 Myrtle Avenue, lying northwesterly of a line drawn 350 feet northwesterly of the northwesterly side line of Myrtle Avenue; the said offer being to convey all of the premises above mentioned free and clear of any encumbrances without any limitation whatsoever to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by deed and,

WHEREAS the lands and premises are desirable and necessary as part of said Green Brook Park and this Common Council has investigated and has and does hereby determine that the said lands and premises are well worth the said price at which they are offered and should be purchased;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the said offer of the said Mary A. Henck, be and the same is hereby accepted upon condition that the said party execute and deliver an Agreement to sell and convey the said lands to the City upon the terms aforesaid in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, which Agreement the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute on the part of and in the name of the City. Upon the execution of such Agreement there shall be paid by the City as part of the purchase price ten percent of said purchase price and upon the delivery of the deed under said Agreement the remaining portion of the purchase price, to wit, \$2610.00;

RESOLVED further that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to borrow the necessary sum or sums upon note or notes issued in the name of the City and signed by the said officers to be charged against and payable out of funds appropriated in ordinance providing for the creation of said Green Brook Park.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Force then stated: I wish to announce that we have acquired the last parcel of property to be acquired for Green Brook Park purposes, and I take this opportunity to move that the Common Council extend a vote of thanks to the Mayor for the admirable work which he has done in acquiring this property.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

President Graves stated that the Parks and Buildings Committee was also deserving of credit and thanks from the Council for the manner in which they have handled this matter.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

Mr. James asked if all the land which was needed had been acquired for Green Brook Park purposes.

Mr. Force, replying, stated that the Mayor was better qualified to answer this question and requested him to state his views.

His Honor, the Mayor, stated that the City had now acquired all the lands needed for Green Brook Park purposes, with the exception of one strip of land, which he had been promised would be deeded to the City free of charge when satisfactory arrangements were made with North Plainfield to complete the Park on both sides of the brook.

Mr. Maynard stated that inasmuch as there were at present a large number of unemployed in the City, work could be given them by starting work on the Park, such as the cutting of underbrush, etc. . .

President Graves stated that this suggestion could be taken up by the Parks and Buildings Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

*2nd Reading
Ord. to provide
for Storm Sewer
in Plainfield Ave
etc. and authorize
issuance of \$5000*

Mr. McDonough called up for second reading the Ordinance providing for the construction of a storm sewer in Plainfield Avenue, and asked the Clerk to read the Ordinance.

The Clerk produced affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been published in the newspaper according to law. Same was ordered filed.

The Clerk then read the ordinance which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE

TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A STORM SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN PLAINFIELD AVENUE FROM WEST FRONT STREET TO SOUTH SECOND STREET AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5000.00) TEMPORARY BONDS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID WORK.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged and does hereby judge that the public good requires that a storm sewer and appurtenances be constructed in Plainfield Avenue from West Front Street to South Second Street.

Section 2. That said work shall consist of a storm sewer together with all the necessary appurtenances, consisting of manholes, inlets and inlet connections in the location and on the grades indicated on the plan and profile entitled "Plan and Profile of storm sewer in Plainfield Avenue from West Front Street to South Second Street," which plan and profile has been prepared and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this Ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield and now on file in the office of the Clerk of said City under date of August 15, 1921, and is hereby approved. All work indicated on said plan shall

be done by the City of Plainfield through its own employees and the cost thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 3. It is estimated that the cost of the work contemplated by this Ordinance will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose.

Section 4. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out and paying the expense of said work, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00) and for such purpose there shall be issued temporary bonds not to exceed the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00) which shall state that they are issued for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of the construction of a storm sewer in Plainfield Avenue in said City pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Laws of New Jersey of 1916 and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and an Ordinance duly adopted by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor of said City.

Section 5. That said temporary bonds shall be dated as of the first day of September 1921, and mature on March 1, 1925 and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per centum per annum payable semi-annually, and shall be signed by the Mayor and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk, and the coupons, if any, shall be signed with the facsimile signature of the City Treasurer. Said temporary bonds shall be sold by the City Treasurer in one installment or from time to time in installments as he may determine, for not less than par value and accrued interest to date of delivery of said bonds. All other matters in respect to the issuance, sale and delivery and form of said temporary bonds shall be left to the discretion of the City Treasurer.

Section 6. It is hereby certified that the annual and supplemental financial statements required by Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of New Jersey of 1916, and the amendments and supplements thereto have been filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Section 7. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication.

Mr. McDonough then moved for the final adoption of the Ordinance as read.

*Adopt Ord.
as read.*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. McDonough moved that the Clerk advertise the Ordinance in the Official Newspaper as per statute.

*Adv. Ord.
as adopted*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Force offered the following resolution postponing the final consideration of the Building Code Ordinance until the next meeting of the Common Council to be held September 19, 1921, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution postpone
action on new Building
Code*

RESOLVED that action on Ordinance relating to the New Building Code be, and the same hereby is, postponed until the next regular meeting of this Council to be held September 19, 1921.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. McDonough introduced an Ordinance providing for the acceptance of that portion of Arlington Avenue between Randolph and Laramie Roads, and requested the Clerk to read the Ordinance.

The Clerk then read the Ordinance which is as follows:

Introduce

*Ord. accepting
dedication of
Arlington Avenue*

AN ORDINANCE

Accepting the Dedication of Arlington Avenue between Randolph Road and Laramie Road, and making the same a Public Highway.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the street known as Arlington Avenue, as already laid out, opened and dedicated to the public, from Randolph Road to Laramie Road, the center line of which is described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the southerly side line of Randolph Road, said point being distant two hundred fifty-one and fifty-six one hundredths (251.56) feet westerly along said side line of Randolph Road from its intersection with the westerly side line of Cameron Avenue, and running thence in a magnetic course of South four degrees thirty-six minutes East (S 4°36' E) parallel with Cameron Avenue, a distance of six hundred eighty-eight and sixty-five one hundredths (688.65) feet to a point in the northerly side line of Laramie Road distant two hundred fifty (250) feet westerly along said side line of Laramie Road from its intersection with the westerly side line of Cameron Avenue, said street being forty-six (46) feet in width, that is to say, twenty-three (23) feet on each side of the above described center line; be and the same is hereby accepted as a public street of said City.

*Adv. notice of
intention of Council
to adopt Ord. at
next regular meeting*

Mr. McDonough moved that the Clerk give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of the Council to consider final passage of this Ordinance at its meeting to be held September 19th, 1921.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. McDonough introduced an Ordinance providing for the acceptance of McCrea Place as a public highway, and requested the Clerk to read the Ordinance.

*Introduce Ord.
accepting dedication
of McCrea Place*

The Clerk read the Ordinance which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE

Accepting the Dedication of McCrea Place and making the same a public highway.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the street known as McCrea Place, as already laid out, opened and dedicated to the public, the centerline of which is described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the south-westerly side line of Terrill Road, said point being distant three hundred twenty (320) feet in a southeasterly direction along said side line of Terrill Road from its intersection with the southeasterly side line of East Second Street, and running thence in a southwesterly direction parallel with East Second Street a distance of six hundred thirty and two tenths (630.2) feet to a point in the northeasterly side line of Wiley Avenue, distant three hundred twenty (320) feet southeasterly along said side line of Wiley Avenue from its intersection with the southeasterly side line of East Second Street, said street being sixty (60) feet in width, that is to say, thirty (30) feet on each side of the above described center line; be and the same is hereby accepted as a public street of said City.

*Adv. notice
of intention of
Council to
adopt Ord. at
next regular
meeting*

Mr. McDonough moved that the Clerk give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of the Council to consider final passage of this Ordinance at its meeting to be held September 19, 1921.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull James, Lovell, McEonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

*Resolution
authorize payment
of claims*

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 2nd half of August 1921, amounting to

800.83

Claims appearing on the Contingent Expense Appropriation Account dated September 6, 1921, amounting to

1,214.83

Claims appearing on the Upkeep and Maintenance of the Municipal Building Appropriation Account, dated September 6, 1921, amounting to

78.66

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 2nd half of August, 1921, amounting to	64.59
Claims appearing on the Building Department Appropriation Account dated September 6, 1921, amounting to	45.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 2nd half of August 1921, amounting to	175.00
Claims appearing on the Board of Assessors Department Appropriation Account, dated September 6, 1921, amounting to	44.48
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 2nd half of Aug. 1921, amounting to	235.42
Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account, dated September 6, 1921, amounting to	2.85
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 2nd half of August 1921, amounting to	70.83
Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account dated September 6, 1921 amounting to	3.60
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 2nd half of August 1921, amounting to	216.67
Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account, dated September 6, 1921, amounting to	7.65
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 2nd half of August, 1921, amounting to	338.50
Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Department Appropriation Account, dated September 6, 1921, amounting to	157.43
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Department for the 2nd half of August 1921, amounting to	2,057.09
Claims appearing on the Street & Sewer Department Appropriation Account, dated September 6, 1921, amounting to	3,905.83
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Capital Disbursements Account for the 2nd half of August 1921, amounting to	506.16
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Account (street & Sewer Dept.) dated September 6, 1921, amounting to	14,256.55

Claims appearing on the Capital Dis- bursements Account (Parks & Buildings) dated Sept. 6, 1921, amounting to	79.01
Claims appearing on the Capital Dis- bursements Account (Finance Committee) dated Sept. 6, 1921, amounting to	1,766.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Depart- ment for the 2nd half of August 1921, amounting to	1,711.81
Claims appearing on the Police De- partment Appropriation Account dated Sept. 6, 1921, amounting to	388.84
Salaries and wages of persons ap- pearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 2nd half of August 1921, amounting to	2,142.59
Claims appearing on the Fire De- partment Appropriation Account, dated Sept. 6, 1921, amounting to	926.71
Salaries and wages of persons ap- pearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 2nd half of August 1921, amounting to	134.34
Claims appearing on the Poor De- partment Appropriation Account, dated Sept. 6, 1921, amounting to	920.28
Claims appearing on the Advertising Appropriation Account dated Sept. 6, 1921, amounting to	327.16
Claims appearing on the Hospital Appropriation Account dated Sept. 6, 1921, amounting to	3,436.42
Claims appearing on the Street Lighting Appropriation Account dated Sept. 6, 1921, amounting to	<u>1,856.21</u>
Total	37,871.34

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

President Graves extended an invitation to the audience, stating that anyone who desired to address the Council on any matter at all, could do so at the present time.

No one accepted the invitation.

Therebeing no further business to come before the Council Mr. Lovell moved for adjournment, which motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough, and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

John Carroll
City Clerk

Tuesday Evening, September 6, 1921.

BIDS RECEIVED FOR HORSE PROVENDERCOMMERCIAL MILLS

Bids was read,
 250 bags No. White Oats per bag \$1.24
 5 tons No. 1 Timothy Hay per ton 26.50
 1 ton Rye Straw per ton 23.00

UNION GRAIN COMPANY

Oats per bag 75 lbs. 1.25
 Hay per ton 29.00
 Straw per ton 21.00

VAN ZANDT & VOORHEES

Old Oats per bag 1.30
 New Oats " " 1.20
 No. 1 Timothy Hay per ton 28.00
 No. 1 Rye Straw " " 22.00

The Clerk also reported that every member of the Council had been notified, and read a copy of the letter which had been sent, which was printed filed and is as follows:

September 9, 1921.

Dear Sir:-

Pursuant to the written request of the President, a Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield will be held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Plainfield, N. J. at 8 o'clock P. M. Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1921 for the purpose of awarding contract for sewer pipe.

Yours truly,

Mr. McDonough reported upon the bids on vitrified sewer pipe which had been received at the last regular meeting of the Common Council, and offered the following resolution, accepting the bid of Arthur W. Pierson, Inc., and moved its adoption:

1921
Tuesday Evening, September 6, 1921.

BIDS RECEIVED FOR HORSE PROVISIONS

COMMERCIAL MILLS

250 bags No. 1 White Oats	per bag	\$1.24
5 tons No. 1 Timothy Hay	per ton	\$6.50
1 ton Rye Straw	per ton	\$3.00

UNION GRAIN COMPANY

Oats	per bag 75 lbs.	1.25
Hay	per ton	\$6.00
Straw	per ton	\$1.00

VAN NANT & VOORHIES

Old Oats	per bag	1.30
New Oats	"	1.20
No. 1 Timothy Hay	per ton	\$6.00
No. 1 Rye Straw	"	\$2.00

Thursday September 15th, 1921.

*Special
Meeting*

A special meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present: Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, and President Graves. Absent: Councilmen Hubbard and Mills.

The Clerk presented the call of the meeting, which was read, and ordered filed.

(CALL)

September 9, 1921.

Mr. John J. Carroll
City Clerk
Plainfield, N. J.

Call

Dear Sir:-

Please call a Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for Thursday, Sept. 15th, 1921, for the purpose of awarding contract for sewer pipe.

Yours truly,

CHARLES C. GRAVES
President

The Clerk also reported that every member of the Council had been notified, and read a copy of the letter which had been sent, which was ordered filed and is as follows:

September 9, 1921.

Dear Sir:-

Request

Pursuant to the written request of the President, a Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield will be held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Plainfield, N. J. at 8 o'clock P. M. Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1921 for the purpose of awarding contract for sewer pipe.

Yours truly,

Mr. McDonough reported back the bids on vitrified sewer pipe which had been received at the last regular meeting of the Common Council, and offered the following resolution, accepting the bid of Arthur N. Pierson, Inc., and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
accepting bid
of Arthur N.
Pierson & Co. Inc.
27" vitrified sewer
pipe.*

WHEREAS Arthur N. Pierson & Company, Inc. is the lowest responsible bidder for furnishing second quality 27 inch vitrified pipe for the construction of a storm sewer in Plainfield Avenue between South Second Street and West Front Street authorized by Ordinance approved September 8th, 1921, which bid was received by this Council on September 6th, 1921, together with other bid in response to legal advertisement therefor as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear.

RESOLVED that said bid of said Arthur N. Pierson & Company, Inc., to wit \$2.405 per linear foot of pipe delivered in Plainfield is not only the lowest and best submitted but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, most advantageous for the City be and is hereby accepted.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the City Engineer be, and he is hereby authorized to purchase so much of such 27 inch vitrified pipe as may be necessary for the construction of the aforesaid sewer.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Forc, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

There being no further business to come before the Council Mr. Ackerman moved for adjournment, which motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and unanimously carried.

John J. Canoll
City Clerk.

Monday Evening, September 19th, 1921

Regular Meeting
Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present Councilmen Boyd, Force, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and President Graves. Absent Councilmen Ackerman, Hubbard and Mills.

The minutes of the regular meeting held September 6th, 1921, and the minutes of the special meeting held September 15th, 1921, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

Comm. from J. Gavett
Communication, signed by Mr. A. J. Gavett, expressing appreciation of the kind words sent him during his illness, was read and ordered filed. ✓

File deed of property right from Catherine Manning
Clerk presented deed to property acquired by the City from Catherine Manning for Green Brook Park purposes. Same was ordered filed. ✓

File deed of property right from Peter Neuman & wife
Clerk presented deed to property acquired by the City from Peter Neuman and Wife for City Hall Park purposes. Same was ordered filed. ✓

File deed of property right from Herman Theis & Margaret Watson
Clerk presented deed to property acquired by the City from Herman Theis and Mrs. Margaret Watson for Green Brook Park purposes. Same was ordered filed. ✓

Letter from Wm. Runyon & others protesting parking of cars.
Communication signed by Wm. N. Runyon, and others, protesting against the parking regulation on Watchung Avenue was read and referred to the Police Committee. ✓

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICIAL.

File Supplemental debt statement
Supplemental debt statement of the Treasurer showing the net debt of the City to be 5.6% was received, read and ordered filed. ✓

Depend Rule #39
Mr. Hull moved that Rule #39 be suspended. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and unanimously carried.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN MCDONOUGH:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$275 for curbing and flagging purposes, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
accept bid of
Charles A. Peterson
for constructing
sidewalks*

WHEREAS Charles A. Peterson, of Plainfield, N. J., is the lowest responsible bidder for grading and paving with concrete such sidewalks in the City of Plainfield as the City Engineer shall direct under the provisions of a resolution of the Common Council authorizing said work, approved on April 18th, 1921, which said bid was received by this Council, September 6th, 1921, together with other bids, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council more fully appear;

RESOLVED that the said bid of Charles A. Peterson is not only the lowest and best submitted but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BOYD:

No report.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the advancement of \$200 to the Chief of Police to cover current expenses, this sum to be returned to the City Treasurer in December, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution-
advance sum
of \$200 to Chief
of Police for current
expenses*

RESOLVED, That the sum of \$200.00 be advanced to the Chief of Police to cover current disbursements required in the performance of his duty, which said sum shall be accounted for and repaid by the said officer to the City Treasurer in December next following the adoption of this resolution, and that warrant be drawn and paid accordingly.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Refuse appli-
cation to conduct
dance hall*

Reported back application by J. Nathanson and Son, to conduct a dance hall, and moved that the application be not granted. ✓

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Boyd asked why this application had been denied.

Chairman Maynard, replying, stated that the regular rule for permits for dances should be made by application to the Mayor, and that if this application were granted it would give the applicants the right to run dances whenever they desired.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee So ordered.

REPORT OF STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN BOYD:

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise in the official newspaper for bids for street lighting purposes, specifications to be furnished by the Street Lighting Committee, and moved its adoption: ✓

*Resolution
authorize City
Clerk to advertise
for bids for street
lighting purposes.*

RESOLVED that the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to advertise in the Official Newspaper in the form prescribed by law, for bids for street lighting purposes in accordance with specifications to be furnished him by the Street Lighting Committee.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee So ordered.

*Suspend Regular
order of business
to receive bids for
constructing sanitary
sewers Ord # 211 and*

Mr. McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids on sanitary sewers in St. Marks Place (Ordinance #211) and sanitary sewers in Huntington, Stillman, Grant and Leland Avenues (Ordinance #212) as advertised. ✓

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

The President stated that the hour had arrived for anyone present to submit bids for the construction of sanitary sewers provided for in Ordinances 211 and 212, as advertised, further stating that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported five bids received.

The Clerk produced affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made and published according to law. Same was ordered filed.

There being no further bids submitted, the President appointed Councilmen James and Lovell to assist the Clerk in opening the bids which were from the following:

Ordinance # 211 St. Marks Place

Thomas Mercadante
M. Mango
Frank Mobus

Ordinance # 212 Huntington, Leland, Stillman & Grant
Avenues

Thomas Mercadante
M. Mango

(Detailed bids will be found at the end of the minutes of this meeting.)

President Graves referred these bids to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES (CONTINUED)

REPORT OF ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN LOVELL:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

*File affidavit
of publication*

Bids

REPORT OF LICENSE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES:

No report.

REPORT OF PARKS AND BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

Offered the following resolution postponing action of the Building Code Ordinance until the next regular meeting of the Common Council to be held October 3d and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that action on Ordinance relating to the New Building Code be, and the same hereby is, postponed until the next regular meeting of this Council to be held October 3rd, 1921.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Boyd and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, and President Graves.

Reported back for filing communications from persons owing property on Myrtle Avenue relative to the acquisition of Green Brook Park property. So ordered.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mr. McDonough called up for second reading the Ordinance providing for the acceptance of McCrea Place as a public highway, and asked the Clerk to read the ordinance.

The Clerk produced affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been published in the newspaper according to law. Same was ordered filed.

The Clerk then read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE accepting the Dedication of McCrea Place and making the same a Public Highway.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the street known as McCrea Place, as already laid out, opened and dedicated to the public, the center line of which is described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the southwesterly side line of Terrill Road, said point being distant three hundred twenty (320) feet in a southeasterly direction along said side line of Terrill Road from its intersection with the southeasterly side line of East Second Street, and running thence in a southwesterly direction parallel with East Second Street a distance of six hundred thirty and two tenths (630.2) feet to a point in the northeasterly side line of Wiley Avenue, distant three hundred twenty (320) feet southeasterly along said side line of Wiley Avenue from its intersection with the southeasterly side line of East Second Street, said Street being sixty (60) feet in width, that is to say, thirty (30) feet on each side of the above described center line; be and the same is hereby accepted as a public street of said City.

*Adopt Ord.
as read*

Mr. McDonough moved adoption of the Ordinance as read.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Adv. Ord.
as adopted*

Mr. McDonough moved that the Clerk advertise the Ordinance in the official newspaper, as per statute.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Ord. providing
for acceptance of
Arlington Ave. etc*

Mr. McDonough called up for second reading the Ordinance providing for the acceptance of a portion of Arlington Avenue as a public highway, and asked the Clerk to read the Ordinance.

*File affidavit of
publication*

The Clerk produced affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been published in the newspaper according to law. Same was ordered filed.

The Clerk then read the ordinance which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE Accepting the Dedication of
Arlington Avenue between Randolph Road and Laramie
Road, and making the same a Public Highway.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield,
by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the street known as
Arlington Avenue, as already laid out, opened and
dedicated to the public, from Randolph Road to
Laramie Road, the center line of which is des-
cribed as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the southerly side
line of Randolph Road, said point being distant
two hundred fifty-one and fifty-six one hundredths
(251.56) feet westerly along said side line of
Randolph Road from its intersection with the wes-
terly side line of Cameron Avenue, and running
thence in a magnetic course of South four degrees
thirty-six minutes East (S 4° 36' E) parallel
with Cameron Avenue, a distance of six hundred
eighty-eight and sixty-five one hundredths (688.65)
feet to a point in the northerly side line of
Laramie Road distant two hundred fifty (250) feet
westerly along said side line of Laramie Road from
its intersection with the westerly side line of
Cameron Avenue, said street being forty-six (46)
feet in width, that is to say, twenty-three (23)
feet on each side of the above described center
line; be and the same is hereby accepted as a
public street of said City.

Ord.
and
Mr. McDonough moved the adoption of the Ordinance as read.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force, and
adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hull,
James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and President Graves
voting in the affirmative.

Ord.
accepted
Mr. McDonough moved that the Clerk advertise
the Ordinance in the Official Newspaper, as per statute.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and
adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hull,
James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and President Graves
voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS

Introduce
Regulatory
traffic
Mr. Maynard introduced an Ordinance providing
for the regulation of Street Traffic and requested the
Clerk to read same.

The Clerk read the Ordinance which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING STREET TRAFFIC.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

SECTION I. Definitions:

(a) The term "street" shall be construed to include and apply to that part of any public highway or place open to vehicular traffic.

(b) The term "curb" shall be construed to include and apply to the lateral boundary of that portion of the street designated for the use of vehicles whether marked by curbing or not.

(c) The term "driver" shall be construed to include and apply to the rider, driver or leader of a horse or other beast of burden and the operator of any motor vehicle, bicycle, tricycle or the like.

(d) The term "vehicle" shall be construed to include and apply to equestrians, as well as animals hitched to a vehicle; gasoline and electric cars and every thing on wheels or runners, except street cars, invalid chairs and baby carriages.

(e) The term "parked" and "parking" shall be construed to include and apply to any vehicle drawn up or standing alongside or parallel, or approximately parallel with the curb of any street.

(f) The terms "angled" and "angling" shall include and apply to any vehicle drawn up or standing at any angle to the curb greater than five degrees.

(g) The term "sidewalk" shall be construed to include and apply to all portions of any public highway or place designed primarily for use by pedestrians only.

SECTION 2. Angling and Parking:

(a) No vehicle shall be angled on any portion of any street of the City of Plainfield except when, where and as may be designated for that purpose from time to time by any traffic sign carrying printed traffic regulations and erected by order of the Police Department of said City, and on such portions of such streets so designated for use for angling, parking is prohibited during all hours while angling is permissible.

(b) Parking is prohibited in the City of Plainfield on any street or portions of street where, when and as the same may be forbidden by printed traffic regulation sign erected or placed on the street or sidewalk by order of the Police Department of said City.

(c) No vehicle shall be angled or parked on any street in said City of Plainfield for a longer period than three hours except in case of pressing necessity, but this provision shall not be intended, nor shall it be construed to authorize any angling except when, where and as the same may be permitted by police department traffic regulation signs as hereinbefore provided, nor to permit parking contrary to any such regulation sign, nor to any statute.

(d) None of the foregoing provisions of this ordinance shall apply to licensed vehicles while standing waiting to be hired at any hack stand lawfully designated for that purpose, or to machinery, apparatus or equipment mounted on wheels and used in cleaning, repairing or constructing buildings, thawing frozen pipes, or in repairing or improving streets or doing public work, or work on street for any public utility corporation while actually in use.

SECTION 3. Other Regulations:

(a) Vehicles carrying manure, sand, ashes, garbage, flint, spar, rubbish or other substance which is liable to be scattered or blown out, shall at all times when in use on any street in the City of Plainfield be securely covered so as to prevent such substance from being blown about or scattered.

(b) Pedestrians, in crossing any street shall cross the same at right angles and at designated street crossings and not at other places or diagonally.

(c) No person shall park any vehicle abreast of another parked vehicle.

(d) No person shall park or leave standing any vehicle in front or within ten feet on either side of the entrance to any church, theatre, auditorium or building devoted to worship or public entertainment while congregation or patrons are entering, attending or leaving the same, except for the purpose of discharging or taking on passengers, and then only for such period as may be reasonably necessary for that purpose.

(e) No person shall park or angle on any street any vehicle for the purpose of sale of the vehicle or any contents thereof, nor clean, alter or

repair any vehicle, or replace any part thereof for gain on any street, except in case of urgent necessity; it being the intent hereof to prohibit persons from using the streets of the City in the general conduct of their business.

(f) No person engaged in the business of supplying gasoline, oil or air shall supply gasoline, oil or air through any pipe, hose or the like connected with any tank or other receptacle located on private lands, to any vehicle standing in any street, nor shall any person supply gasoline, oil or air from any tank or receptacle located upon or under any street or sidewalk to any vehicle standing on any street unless such tank or receptacle is at the time so located upon or under such street or sidewalk by valid permit issued by authority of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

(g) No person shall run or allow any vehicle to stand upon any sidewalk in the City of Plainfield.

(h) Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to prohibit any person from standing any vehicle alongside of any curb to the right of the direction in which such vehicle is headed for such short time as may be reasonably necessary to take on or discharge passengers or load or as may be reasonably necessary to permit the driver or passenger of such vehicle to enter, leave or transact short business on, the premises in front of which the vehicle so stands, provided such standing in that place is not prohibited by police regulation sign erected as aforesaid.

SECTION 4. No person shall disregard any traffic regulation printed on any traffic sign placed on any street or sidewalk by authority of the Police Department of the City of Plainfield, neither shall any person disregard any signal or direction made or given by any policeman of said City while on duty as a traffic officer.

SECTION 5. Any person, natural or artificial, violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall upon conviction, be subject to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the magistrate before whom conviction is had, for each and every offense.

SECTION 6. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance shall be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency, and this ordinance shall take effect immediately after its publication according to law.

Adv. Ord. & this that it will be adopted at next meeting.

Mr. Maynard moved that the Clerk give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of the Council to consider final passage of the Ordinance at its meeting to be held October 3d.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Force, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and President Graves voting in the affirmative and Councilmen Boyd and James voting in the negative.

Mr. James stated that in his opinion, this Ordinance was too drastic.

The Corporation Counsel, replying, stated that it was on the same style as the Ordinance adopted by the City of Trenton, which was supposed to be the last word in regulating traffic.

Mr. James then stated that he did not approve of this section which compelled pedestrians to cross the street only at designated points.

The Corporation Counsel, replying stated that this was a state law.

President Graves then brought to the attention of the Council the section which required that a vehicle could stand only three hours in one place, and stated that if a person were working on a building and left his car in front of the place where he was working, he would have to discontinue his work in order to move the car or vehicle every three hours.

Mr. Force stated that if a person attended a performance at a theatre or a dance and parked his car outside, and if the performance was longer than three hours, he would be in trouble with the police.

Mr. Boyd stated that if this ordinance was passed, it would prevent a man from parking his car in front of his residence.

Mr. Force stated that he was in favor of having this section of the Ordinance revised and amended so as to make it possible for a vehicle to park in one place for six hours instead of three hours.

The Corporation Counsel stated that this could be done, and that the three hour law had been placed in the Ordinance, as he thought this was long enough for a vehicle to stand in one place.

Mr. Hull stated that this Ordinance was drawn up for the purpose of giving the Police Department the power to prevent parking from becoming a nuisance.

Mr. James asked if any complaints had been entered from the outskirts of the City regarding this nuisance.

The Clerk replied in the negative.

Mr. Force then moved that the section of the ordinance which states that three hours be allowed for a vehicle to be allowed to stand in one place be amended to three hours in the business section, and six hours in other parts of the City.

The Corporation Counsel stated that the traffic signs in the business section regulated the parking there.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and upon a call of the roll was defeated, Councilmen Force and Maynard voting in the affirmative and Councilmen Boyd, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough and President Graves voting in the negative.

Mr. Force asked if the Section of the Ordinance which regulated the peddlers would not conflict with the existing ordinance.

The Corporation Counsel replying stated that the Ordinance which had been read provided for this.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN JAMES:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, and offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay the same, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
Authorizing Payment
of claims*

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 1st half of September 1921, amounting to

700.83

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 1st half of September 1921, amounting to

235.42

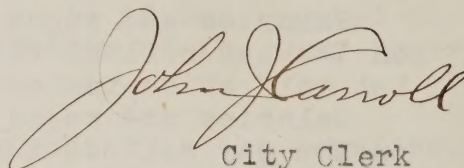
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 1st half of September 1921, amounting to

175.00

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 1st half of September 1921, amounting to	216.67
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 1st half of September 1921, amounting to	70.83
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 1st half of September 1921 amounting to	64.59
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Account (Parks & Buildings) dated September 19, 1921, amounting to	25.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Department for the 1st half of September 1921, amounting to	2070.21
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 1st half of September 1921, amounting to	108.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Capital Disbursements Account (Streets & Sewers Dept.) for the 1st half of September 1921, amounting to	419.76
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 1st half of September 1921, amounting to	1717.39
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 1st half of September, 1921, amounting to	2139.14
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 1st half of September 1921, amounting to	124.34
Claims appearing on the Interest on Sewer Bonds Appropriation Account dated September 19, 1921, amounting to	6150.00
Claims appearing on the Principal on School Bonds Appropriation Account dated September 19, 1921, amounting to	<u>5000.00</u>
Total	19217.18

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mr. McDonough moved for adjournment which motion was seconded by Mr. Lovell and unanimously carried.


City Clerk

Monday Evening, October 3d, 1921.

*Regular
Meeting*

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present: Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

The minutes of the regular meeting held September 19th, 1921 were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

*Petitions W.D. Beers
changing name of
Sachar Place.*

Petition signed by W. D. Beers, and others, residents of Sachar Place, requesting that the name of Sachar Place be changed to Brookside Terrace, or some other name appropriate for the entrance to the proposed Green Brook Park was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. ✓

*Petition M. Alfred
Jenks re parking
cars near High
School*

Petition signed by M. Alfred Jenks, and others, residents in the vicinity of the High School, requesting that steps be taken to abate the nuisance created by the parking of automobiles in the vicinity of the High School during performances etc. was read and referred to the Police Committee. ✓

*Comm. Mosher's
Garage re in-
stallation gasoline
tank*

Communication from Mosher's Garage, situate on East Second Street, requesting permission to install one 550 gallon gasoline tank on premises adjoining garage was read and referred to the Police Committee. ✓

*File deed property
Harry Marshall &
W. L. Dealaman.*

Clerk presented deed to property acquired by the City from Harry Marshall and W. L. Dealaman for Green Brook Park purposes. Same was ordered filed. ✓

*File Abstract of
the property of
Herman Theis and
Margaret Watson*

Clerk presented abstract of title to property acquired by the City from Herman Theis, and Mrs. Margaret Watson for Green Brook Park purposes, Same was ordered filed. ✓

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICIAL:

*Comm. Mayor
veto of resolution
awarding bid
for truck*

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, returning without his approval, the resolution passed by the Common Council awarding the contract for an Aerial Truck to the American LaFrance Fire Engine Company on September 19, 1921 was read and referred to the Fire Committee. ✓

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, returning without his approval, the resolution awarding the con-

*Mayor's Comm.**Resolution accepting bid for chassis*

tract to the International Motor Company for a chassis, on September 19, 1921, was read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Mayor's Comm. appointing Regular policeman

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating and appointing Eugene T. McGarry a regular member of the Police Department was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Mayor's Comm. appointing Special Police

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating and appointing Edward C. Douglass as a special policeman was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Resignation A. J. Garrett as Asst. City Eng.

Communication from Assistant City Engineer Gavett, attached to which was his resignation as Assistant City Engineer, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Comm. recommending payment of salary during illness

Communication from Mr. Hull, Chairman Fire Committee recommending payment of \$79.17 salary to P. P. Adams because of absence on account of sickness, was read and referred to the Fire Committee.

File Report City Engineer

Report of the City Engineer for the month of September was received, read and ordered filed.

File Report Tax Collector

Report of the Tax Collector for the month of September was received, read and ordered filed.

File Report City Treasurer

Report of the City Treasurer for the month of September was received, read and ordered filed.

File Report Clerk District Court

Report of the Clerk of the District Court was received read and ordered filed. This being for the month of September.

File Report City Clerk

Report of the City Clerk for the month of September was received, read and ordered filed.

File Supplemental Debt Statement

Supplemental debt statement of the City showing the net debt of the City to be 6% was received, read and ordered filed.

File Overview of Bond report

Report of Overseer of Poor for month of September was received, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$25,000 in anticipation of the collection of taxes and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
Borrow Money
Anticipation
Collection of taxes*

RESOLVED that Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of taxes and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute demand note on behalf of the City in the amount of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) at a rate of interest not to exceed 6%.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$500 for Street Department Equipment purposes and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
Borrow \$500
Street Dept
Equipment
purposes*

RESOLVED that Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) be borrowed for the purchase of Street Department Equipment (Ordinance adopted by the Common Council April 4th, 1921, entitled "An Ordinance Concerning the Purchase of Equipment and Apparatus for the Street Department and the Temporary Financing of the same") and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City in said sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Boyd, and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$500 for sewer extension purposes as provided for under Ordinance #212 and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
Borrow \$500
sewer extension
purposes*

RESOLVED, That Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) be borrowed for sewer extension purposes as provided for under Ordinance No. 212 (Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenance in Huntington Avenue from the sewage pumping station near Plainfield Avenue to Grant Avenue; in Grant Avenue from Huntington Avenue to Sherman Avenue; in Stillman Avenue from Huntington Avenue to Pemberton Avenue and in Leland Avenue between Helene Avenue and Loraine Avenue; adopted by the Common Council August 15th, 1921), in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection

of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized to execute a demand note of the City of Plainfield in said sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$500 for Plainfield Avenue Storm Sewer Purposes and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) be borrowed for Plainfield Avenue Storm Sewer Purposes (Ordinance to provide for the construction of a storm sewer and appurtenances in Plainfield Avenue from West Front Street to South Second Street, adopted by the Common Council September 6th, 1921) in anticipation of the sale of bonds and collection of assessments and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute a demand note on behalf of the City in said sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$12,000 for State Highway purposes, as provided for under Ordinance #210, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000) be borrowed on account of proposed improvement to Fifth Street, Plainfield Avenue and West Front Street (Improvement Ordinance No. 210, State Highway) in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City in said sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000) at a rate of interest not to exceed 6%.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
borrow \$500 Plainfield
Avenue Storm Sewer
purposes.*

*Resolution
borrow \$12,000
State Highway
purposes.
Imp. Ord #210*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF STREETS & SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MCDONOUGH

Reported back for filing the bids on sewers as advertised under Ordinance #212 and offered the following resolution accepting the bid of Thomas Mercadante of South Orange, and moved its adoption: ✓

*Resolution ac-
cept bid of
Thomas Mercadante
for work under
Imp. Ord # 212*

WHEREAS, Thomas Mercadante of South Orange, N. J. is the lowest responsible bidder for furnishing material and doing the work for constructing sanitary sewers under the provisions of "Improvement Ordinance No. 212" (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Huntington Avenue from the sewage pumping station near Plainfield Avenue to Grant Avenue; in Grant Avenue from Huntington Avenue to Sherman Avenue; in Stillman Avenue from Huntington Avenue to Permberton Avenue and in Leland Avenue between Helene Avenue and Loraine Avenue; adopted by the Common Council August 15, 1921) in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor adopted by the Common Council and filed in the office of the City Clerk, and which bid was received by this Council Sept. 19, 1921, together with other bids, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED that said bid of said Thomas Mercadante, to wit, \$5,496.50, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder is required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing the bids for sewers as advertised under Ordinance for constructing sewer in St. Mark's Place and offered the following resolution accepting the bid of Michael Mango, of Plainfield, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS M. Mango, of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, is the lowest responsible bidder for doing the work and furnishing the material for constructing a sanitary sewer and appurtenances in St. Mark's Place, in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor adopted by the Common Council July 18th, 1921, and filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by this Council September 19th, 1921, together with other bids in response to legal advertisements therefor as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED that said bid of said M. Mango to wit, \$1177.70, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted and said bidder is required to execute and deliver a contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract in the name of the City.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing the resignation of Mr. Gavett as Assistant City Engineer and offered the following resolution accepting the resignation with regrets and moved its adoption.

WHEREAS Mr. Andrew J. Gavett, Assistant City Engineer, finds it necessary because of ill health to resign his position as such Assistant,

BE IT RESOLVED that said resignation be accepted with sincere regret, as and from September 30th, 1921;

Mr. Gavett has been connected with the Street Department of this City for a great many years, in which he has given most satisfactory service. A few years ago Mr. Gavett felt compelled to resign as Street Commissioner, but finally agreed to remain in the Department as Assistant City Engineer

*Resolution accept
bid Mr. Mango for
work under Imp.
Ord # 211 (Sanitary
Sewer St. Mark's Pl.)*

*File resignation
A. J. Gavett Asst.
City Eng.*

*Resolution
accept resignation
A. J. Gavett, City
Eng.*

and we are compelled at this time to reluctantly accept his resignation from the position he now holds.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution requesting the Board of Freeholders to remedy the condition of the bridge over Cedar Brook at Randolph Road, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the attention of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County be called to the inadequate width of the bridge over Cedar Brook and Randolph Road and that said Board be requested to extend said bridge for the full width of Randolph Road.

*Resolution
re. bridge over
Cedar Brook
at Randolph
Rd.*

This resolution was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard asked the width of the bridge at the present time. Mr. McDonough replying stated that it was 33 feet wide.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the sending of notice to Estate of John L. Brewster and Sarah O'Brien to lay a sidewalk on premises owned by them on North Avenue and George Street and providing for the work to be done by the City and the cost of same charged to the said parties, if the notice was not complied with, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution authorize
sending notices to
Est. John L. Brewster
& Sarah O'Brien to
lay sidewalk*

WHEREAS, the Common Council did on the eighteenth day of April, 1921, pass a resolution under the provisions of "An Ordinance Concerning the Construction and Repair of Sidewalks and Curbs, Revision of 1920," approved Sept. 8, 1920, which resolution was approved by the Mayor on April 19, 1921, notifying the owners of the following lands, to wit:

No. 1022 George Street, owned by the Estate of John L. Brewster;

No. 1001-1023 North Avenue, owned by the Estate of John L. Brewster;

No. 915-921 North Avenue, owned by Sarah O'Brien;

to cause the sidewalks in front thereof to be paved with concrete in accordance with the provisions of the aforesaid ordinance, within sixty days from the date of service of notice to do such work upon the owners of said lands, and

WHEREAS, such owners are non-residents of the City and their post office addresses cannot be ascertained,

BE IT RESOLVED, That a notice in the following form be inserted for four weeks, once a week, in the Courier-News, directing the owners of the aforesaid lands to comply with the requirements of such notice:

FORM OF NOTICE

To Sarah O'Brien and Estate of John L. Brewster

You are hereby notified to cause the sidewalks in front of your respective lands, those of Sarah O'Brien being located at 915-921 North Avenue and those of the Estate of John L. Brewster at 1022 George Street and 1001-1023 North Avenue, to be paved with concrete in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance Concerning the Construction and Repair of Sidewalks and Curbs, Revision of 1920," approved September 8, 1920.

A. W. VARS
City Engineer

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the sending of notice to Alma Bowman, Adrian Riker, F. L. Hooper, Fidelity Trading Corporation, and the American Realty Development Company, to lay sidewalks on premises owned by them on East Second Street and providing for the work to be done by the City and the cost of same charged to the said parties, if the notice is not complied with, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by ordinance duly adopted by its Common Council and entitled, "An Ordinance Concerning the Construction and Repair of Sidewalks and Curbs, Revision of 1920" which ordinance was approved September 8, 1920, did enact, among other things, that all sidewalks in the City of Plainfield shall be curbed and paved at the established grade and kept

*Resolution
authorizing sending
notice to lay
sidewalks on E.
2nd Street*

and maintained in good condition at the expense of the abutting land owners:

AND, WHEREAS by virtue of the said ordinance it became and thenceforward was and now is the legal duty of each and every owner of such land or lot to comply with the provisions of said ordinance:

AND, WHEREAS, the owners respectively of the several lots and lands hereinafter particularly mentioned and designated, and lying within the territorial limits of said City have failed to comply with the provisions of said ordinance, in that they have not caused the sidewalks on which said lands abut to be paved or maintained as in said ordinance specified and required.

RESOLVED, That notice be served upon the several owners or occupants of such lots and lands respectively that they are severally required to cause all sidewalk upon which their respective lot or land abuts to be paved with concrete, such pavement to be constructed in accordance with the provisions of said ordinance and the specifications therein contained and to proceed with and complete the said work (which is hereby declared to be necessary in each instance), in the manner aforesaid within the period of thirty days next succeeding the date of service of such notice upon such owner or occupant. Such notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and shall bear the name of the City Engineer as by order of this Common Council and shall be given, served or published in the case of non-resident owners of unoccupied lands, as in Section 9 of said ordinance provided. The said lands hereinbefore referred to abutting on sidewalks to be paved and maintained as aforesaid are all lands hereinafter particularly mentioned lying in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, fronting or abutting on any of the following named streets or portions thereof, to wit: the several parcels of land known and designated on the official Assessment Map of the City of Plainfield, dated 1915, as corrected to date and on file in the office of the Collector of Taxes of said City as hereinafter indicated and assessed in October, 1920 for the purposes of taxation for the year 1921 to the owners named respectively as follows:

Street and Number	Ward No.	Block No.	Lot No.	Owner to whom assessed for 1921 taxes
1260-1262 E. 2d St.	1	159-C	2	Alma B. Bowman
1264-1266 E. 2d St.	1	159-C	1	Adrian Riker
1320 E. 2d St.	1	160-a-G	4	Francis L. Hooper
1322-1324 E. 2d St.	1	160-A-G	2&3	Fidelity Trading Corp.
1326 E. 2d St.	1	160-A-G-1		American Development & Realty Co.

RESOLVED, further, that attention is hereby called to the fact that in case the owner or occupant of such lands shall not comply with such notice, it will be lawful for the street department of said City, upon the filing of due proof of the service or publication of the aforesaid notice in the appropriate department of the City, to cause the required work to be done and the cost thereof made a lien upon said abutting lands and collected as are other assessments and with like interest at the rate of 8 per cent., and in addition thereto the City may have an action to recover said amount in any court of competent jurisdiction. And attention is also hereby called to the further fact that if any such owner by failure to comply with said notice makes it necessary that the City do the work, the cost of inspection will be necessarily added to and included in the expense to which such owner will be put. From all of which it appears that it is to the advantage of the owners notified to proceed promptly to have the necessary work performed by their own contractors, rather than leave it for the City to do.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution employing Mr. A. J. Gavett as Consulting Engineer in the Street Department at a yearly salary of \$2000. and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That Andrew J. Gavett be and he is hereby employed as Consulting Engineer in the Street and Sewer Department, to serve during the pleasure of the Common Council, and paid a salary at the rate of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) per annum, said appointment to be effective as of October 1st, 1921.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
employ A. J.
Gavett as
Consulting
Engineer*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee.

REPORT OF FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

Mr. Maynard moved that rule #39 be suspended, which motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted unanimously.

Mr. Hull moved that the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of taking a recess of ten minutes.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Ackerman and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

At the expiration of the recess a call of the roll showed all present namely, Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hull, Hubbard, Force, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

Mr. Hull moved to return to regular order of business.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hull reported back for filing the Mayor's communication regarding the purchase of an Aerial Truck.

Mr. Hull reported back resolution passed by the Council on September 19th, 1921, accepting the bid of the American LaFrance Fire Engine Company, and which was returned by the Mayor without his approval, and moved to reconsider same.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hull moved the adoption of the resolution accepting the bid of the American LaFrance Fire Engine Company on an Aerial Truck.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard.

Mr. Ackerman: The history of the contemplated purchase of an aerial truck as I understand it, is about as follows:

*Suspend
Rule #39.*

*Suspend
Regular
Order of
Business
take recess.*

*File Mayor's
comm. re
Aerial Truck*

*Report back
resolution ac-
cepting bid
American
La France Co.*

A year or more ago, the then Fire Committee, and I believe a majority of the Common Council, saw the necessity and were in favor of purchasing an aerial truck, and provision for its purchase was considered in the budget. Since then, from time to time, the matter has been discussed in an informal way, until finally it was taken up in earnest by the Fire Committee, and the whole subject thrashed out. Different types of aerial trucks were considered, and the merits and demerits of each gone over carefully. Practical tests were made of the present apparatus, and further discussion in and out of Committee was continued.

Just before the Resolution for the purchase of an aerial truck was offered in Council, I understand that the Committee again addressed to itself the question as to whether they wanted an aerial truck. And the unanimous reply was that they did. To a second question: Which apparatus do we want? the unanimous reply was for an American LaFrance, and so the matter stood.

After the Resolution was introduced in Council, some criticism was made by the newspapers because the Council was not purchasing an apparatus made in Plainfield, and that the apparatus desired would cost more than the one manufactured locally.

The Committee again went over the whole subject, visiting towns which used these two kinds of apparatus and investigating other leads which might be helpful, but were not shaken by the newspaper articles, and their opinion was still that the one from out of town would answer best Plainfield's purpose. In an informal way, the Committee again reaffirmed their decision that an aerial truck was necessary and the apparatus made out of town best suited Plainfield's needs, and I believe that the majority of the Council was in accord with this decision. The Mayor in his communication of tonight seems to be in accord also with this decision.

I might say that standardization of equipment, ease in operation, and reputation were among the reasons which seemed to make the "LaFrance" apparatus the more desirable.

It now comes to a question as to whether the Committee and the Council are going to use their best judgment in the matter, or be swerved from their decision by the press reports. We were elected Councilmen, not to favor any certain clique, but to represent Plainfield as a whole. We were elected as men with the assumption that we would perform our duty as we saw it. We took an oath to that effect. Is it not our duty as Councilmen, in expending the taxpayers' money, to see to it that the City secures for its money the

best that money will buy? Are we here to do anything else than that? Should we be swerved from our best judgment by the suggestion that merely because the machine we deem to be best is not manufactured in our town, we should not authorize its purchase? I feel that if pressure, intended to cause us to act contrary to the dictates of our best judgment, has become too great, or our personal interests have thereby become involved so that we cannot do our full duty to the City, we should resume a place where the City's interest and our own would not conflict.

The Committee has said they needed an aerial truck. That point was settled. They said they wanted a certain kind. That point was also settled. There has been no valid reason given, so far as I can see, for them or any of us to change our minds. Our duty is plain. The responsibility can not be shifted nor can it be assumed by any one else. Therefore, for one, inasmuch as it has been decided that an aerial truck is necessary, I shall vote for its purchase, and shall vote for the one recommended by the Fire Committee.

Mr. Hubbard: I was out of town when this matter was considered, and was unfortunately confined to the house by illness two weeks ago when this matter was passed. I was not able to go with the Committee on their inspection trip and had not become convinced that we should not listen to the plea of the local company until the joint meeting of last Friday night and what I have gathered this evening. Then, and now, I obtained sidelights on the situation that convinces me that the best interests of the City will be served by the purchase of the apparatus recommended by the Committee and as much as I would like to see local industry favored by the City, I believe that I cannot be true to my oath if I vote other than for the Fire Committee's recommendation. Therefore I favor the resolution.

Mr. Force: I have gone into this matter thoroughly with the Committee, being a member of the Fire Committee. We took a whole day last Wednesday to look into the matter in Montclair, Hackensack, and New York and witnessed the demonstration of the Aerial Truck in Long Island City, and I believe, from all that we have seen, demonstrations, etc., the practical thing for us to buy would be the American LaFrance Aerial Ladder. But there is one point that came up which I am sorry was not put into the bid of the International Motor Company and that is, their offer of a three months' trial of

apparatus with no obligations to the City to retain the ladder if we did not feel that it was what we wanted. I still feel that I would like to have given the home industry a trial, and on account of that I would like to vote no on this.

Mr. McDonough: I am not on the Fire Committee this year, and this is the first year that I have not been a member of the Fire Committee since I have been in the Council. But, I know how hard, and how faithfully the Committee has worked on this question, and how much they have done to better conditions of the Fire Department, and they have bettered it. I know that they have spared no effort to find out what was best for the department and for the City at large, for the City at large is benefitted by the Fire Department being bettered. Now, I do hate to vote contrary to the Mayor's veto, but I can not see how I can, in justice to myself and to the people of Plainfield vote for anything that I do not believe to be the right thing. I believe that the American LaFrance Ladder is the best in everyway and for that reason I am going to vote for the resolution. I can not do anything else

Mr. Lovell: I cannot add anything to what has already been said in favor of the type of truck which has been decided on by the Committee. The Mayor's message was as strong an argument as can be used. I have always been in favor of an American LaFrance Truck. I am a member of the Committee and know how much has been done to secure the right type of apparatus. I shall therefore vote against the veto.

Mr. Mills: I have nothing to say, Mr. President.

Mr. Maynard: I can not add anything to what has been said. We were going to buy a truck last year but for various reasons which came up we did not. I am in favor of an American LaFrance Truck because I have seen it work and know that it is alright. I shall therefor vote in favor of purchasing a LaFrance truck.

Mr. James: I can not add anything to what has been said, but I concur with the remarks made by Mr. Ackerman. I am not a member of the Committee but accompanied them on their inspection trip last week, and am convinced that the Committee is right in recommending the purchase of an American LaFrance Truck. I shall vote yes.

Mr. Boyd: I happen to be a member of the Fire Committee and one of those who went to New York, Hackensack and Long Island City last Wednesday and witnessed the demonstrations of the two different kinds of apparatus and from what I saw, I came to the conclusion that the

LaFrance apparatus was the best. It had more speed than the other apparatus, and was easier to handle. I favor home industry but in a case of this kind as Mr. Fenner of the International Company said "We have never had one of our Aerial Trucks in working order" I can not vote for something which we know nothing about. We say one of the International Trucks demonstrated in Long Island City, but it was not a complete apparatus, and although they are going to have a test in New York on October 9th it will not be any more than we have already seen. I will vote yes.

President Graves: I was a member of the Fire Committee that accepted the Knott Engine and I was at the test which was made. I was not a member of the Council when it was ordered, but was a member of the Council that accepted it. The test worked wonderfully, in fact, I never saw a demonstration which showed up so fine, but it did not last a year before we had all kinds of trouble with it, and that convinced me that it was not safe to buy an unknown quantity. In this case the International people may have a good machine, but we do not know it. If I knew it was as good a machine as the American La France, I would say get it, even if it were at the same price or could show to better advantage, at a higher price, but even though it is cheaper for us to buy a ladder from the International People, it would not be the proper thing for us to do for we are not sure that it is what we want. I opposed the purchase of the first LaFrance that came here for I thought that it was not as good as some others that were in the market, but the Committee overruled me at the time and later appointed me as a committee of one to witness the road test and demonstration of it, and I saw what it could do and although I was opposed to the purchase of it, I had to come back with a glowing story to the Council. The LaFrance has given us wonderful service, and we know that by purchasing another that it will not go back on us.

Mr. Hull: The Committee after a consultation with Chief Feiring went to see demonstrations of the two trucks at Hackensack, New York and Long Island City, and we are of the opinion that the 4 wheel was superior to the six (6) wheel. It was made to take the place of a horse drawn vehicle, and the Committee is of the opinion that the LaFrance is the best buy for the City.

Adopt Resolution
a call of
all
 The motion was then adopted Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard and President Graves voting in the affirmative; Messrs. Force

and Mills voting in the negative.

Reported back for filing communication from Chairman Hull and offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of a warrant in favor of Fireman Paul P. Adams for the amount of \$79.17 this being the salary during illness, which had been certified to by the City Physician and moved its adoption:

*Resolution authorizing
payment during illness
to Fireman Adams.*

RESOLVED, that Paul P. Adams be paid \$79.17 covering salary and bonus during absence on account of sickness incapacitating him from the performance of duty from September 15th to September 30th. The incapacity has been certified to by the City Physician and the payment is recommended by the Chief of the Fire Department.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BOYD:

No report.

REPORT OF POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

Reported back appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Eugene T. McGarry as a regular member of the Police Department by his Honor, the Mayor, and offered the following resolution confirming same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

EUGENE T. MCGARRY
as a Regular Member of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield as and from October 7th, 1921.

*Resolution
Regular Policeman*

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported back appointment by his Honor the Mayor of Edward C. Douglass as a special policeman and offered the following resolution confirming same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

EDWARD CHARLES DOUGLASS

as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1, 1922, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported back communication signed by Charles Falborg and others, wherein was a protest against the nuisance made by the employees of the Borden Milk Company and stated that the Borden Company had been notified, and had signified their willingness to remedy this condition.

Mr. Maynard presented a communication signed by the Laing Auto Repair Company requesting permission to install three 550 gallon gasoline tanks on their premises, corner of 5th Street and Sycamore Street, which was read, and referred to the Police Committee.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MILLS:

Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric Company to install one 32 candle lamp on Hillside Avenue between Randolph Road and Thornton Avenue, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the Public Electric Company be and it hereby is directed to install one thirty-two candle power lamp on Hillside Avenue between Randolph Road and Thornton Avenue, the exact location of which light is to be determined by the Street Lighting Committee.

Resolution

*Special
Police*

*File comm.
Chas. Falborg.
re nuisance
Borden Co.*

*Comm. Laing
Auto Repair
Co. gasoline
tanks*

*Resolution
install light
on Hillside Ave.*

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric Company to remove the electric light situated on the Southeast corner of Randolph Road to the Northwest corner of Randolph Road, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the Public Service Electric Company be and it hereby is directed to remove the lamp now located at the southeast corner of Randolph Road and Park Avenue to the northwest corner of Randolph Road and Park Avenue.

*Resolution direct
Pub. Serv. to remove lamp
on Park Ave. to opposite
corner*

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Boyd and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric Company to install two 32 candle power lamps on McCrea Place, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the Public Service Electric Company be and it hereby is directed to install two thirty-two candle power lights on McCrea Place; the exact location to be determined by the Street Lighting Committee.

*Resolution direct
Pub. Serv. Elec. Co.
to install 2 lights
McCrea Place.*

This resolution was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN LOVELL:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF PARKS AND BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

Offered the following resolution directing the amount paid by the Insurance Companies for the damage done to the City Hall by lightning be placed in a separate ac-

*Resolution
deposit money
paid by Ins.
Co. in separate
account*

WHEREAS the damage to the Municipal Building recently caused by lightning was covered by insurance policies which in effect provided that the building shall be repaired by or at the expense of the insurance companies.

AND WHEREAS the cost of such repairs have been appraised at \$3022.61 which appraisal is accepted by all parties as correct and the insurance companies have placed that sum in the hands of the City for the purpose of paying for such repairs at the expense of the companies.

RESOLVED that said money be deposited with the City Treasurer and by him kept in a separate and distinct account and paid out only for the purpose of paying for such repairs, on the order of the Chairman of the Committee on Parks and Buildings countersigned by the City Auditor, who are hereby authorized to sign such orders when certificate of the architect to the effect that the money is due and payable is furnished them.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution postponing the action on the proposed Building Code Ordinance until the next regular meeting of the Council, and moved its adoption: ✓

*Post pone
action on
Building Code*

RESOLVED that action on Ordinance relating to the New Building Code be, and the same hereby is, postponed until the next regular meeting of this Council to be held October 17th, 1921.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF LICENSE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES:

No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. McDonough presented an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing, controlling and regulating the Streets and Sewers Department, and requested the Clerk to read the amending ordinance.

The Clerk then read the ordinance which is as follows:

*Introduce Ord.
establishing, controlling
and regulating Sts
and Sewers Dept*

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to establish, regulate and control a street and sewer department in the City of Plainfield", approved January 22, 1920.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

1. That Section 4 of the ordinance, the title whereof is recited in the title of this ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

4. In case of the absence or disability of the City Engineer, the Common Council may by resolution, designate some other person as acting City Engineer, and said acting City Engineer shall thereupon have and perform all the powers and duties of the City Engineer when acting in that capacity.

2. That Section 7 of the said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

7. The salary of the City Engineer shall be Five Thousand (\$5000) Dollars per annum and shall be payable at said rate during the time such official holds office, in equal semi-monthly installments. This salary shall be in full payment for all services rendered by the official, and any fees to which the official might otherwise be entitled shall be promptly paid to the City Treasurer. Said official shall, before entering upon the duties of his said office make, execute and deliver his bond to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, in the ordinary form in the penal sum of Five Thousand (\$5000) Dollars, for the true and faithful performance of his duty. The surety on such bond may be any surety company approved by the Common Council as surety on bonds of contractors and the premiums thereon shall be paid by the City.

3. That Section 8 of the said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

8. The City Engineer shall not accept any outside employment, but shall devote his working hours and his energies solely to the duties of his office, unless the Common Council shall by special resolution otherwise provide.

4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

*Adv. notice
of intention
to adopt
Ord. at next
regular meeting*

Mr. McDonough moved that the Clerk give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of the Council to consider final passage of this amending ordinance at the next regular meeting of the Council.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Maynard introduced an Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to the Morals, Peace and Good Order of the City of Plainfield, and requested the Clerk to read the Ordinance.

The Clerk then read the Ordinance which is as follows:

*Introduce
amendment to
Ord. relating
to Morals,
Peace and
Good Order.*

AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relating to the Morals, Peace and Good Order of the City of Plainfield," original ordinance approved April 23, 1874, as amended.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Section 20 of the ordinance to which this ordinance is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the words: "Dry leaves may be burned in the gutters of streets between the hours of 7 A.M. and 5 P.M. of any week day, but all debris resulting from said burning must be removed within twelve (12) hours of day light after said leaves are burned."

Section 2. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances, so far as they conflict with this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

*Adv. notice of
intention to adopt
Ord. at next
regular meeting*

Mr. Maynard moved that the Clerk give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of the Council to consider final passage of this ordinance at next regular meeting of the Council.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Maynard introduced an Ordinance regulating Street Traffic, and requested the Clerk to read the Ordinance.

The Clerk then read the ordinance which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING STREET TRAFFIC.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

*Introduce
Ord. regulating
Street Traffic*

SECTION I. Definitions:

(a) The term "Street" shall be construed to include and apply to that part of any public highway or place open to vehicular traffic.

(b) The term "curb" shall be construed to include and apply to the lateral boundary of that portion of the street designated for the use of vehicles, whether marked by curbing or not.

(c) The term "driver" shall be construed to include and apply to the rider, driver or leader of a horse or other beast of burden and the operator of any motor vehicle, bicycle, tricycle or the like.

(d) The term "vehicle" shall be construed to include and apply to equestrians, as well as animals hitched to a vehicle; gasoline and electric cars and everything on wheels or runners, except street cars, invalid chairs and baby carriages.

(e) The terms "parked" and "parking" shall be construed to include and apply to any vehicle drawn up or standing waiting alongside or parallel, or approximately parallel with the curb of any street.

(f) The terms "angled" and "angling" shall include and apply to any vehicle drawn up or standing waiting at any angle to the curb greater than five degrees.

(g) The term "sidewalk" shall be construed to include and apply to all portions of any public highway or place designated primarily for use by pedestrians only.

(h) The term "cross-walk" shall be construed to include and apply not only to all that part of any street which would be included if the sidewalk lines of any intersecting street were projected indefinitely, but also to spaces for crossing streets at other points indicated by lines painted on the street surface or otherwise indicated.

SECTION 2. Angling and Parking:

(a) No vehicle shall be angled on any portion of any street of the City of Plainfield except when, where and as may be designated for that purpose from time to time by any traffic sign carrying printed traffic regulations and erected by order of the Police Department of said City, and on such portions of such streets so designated for use for angling, parking is prohibited during all hours while angling is permissible.

(b) Parking is prohibited in the City of Plainfield on any street or portions of street where, when and as the same may be forbidden by printed traffic regulations sign erected or placed on the street or sidewalk by order of the Police Department of said City. It is also at all times prohibited on any street crossing, including those shown by lines painted on street surface or otherwise indicated, at other points than street intersections.

(c) None of the foregoing provisions of this ordinance shall apply to licensed vehicles while standing waiting to be hired at any hack stand lawfully designated for that purpose, or to machinery, apparatus or equipment mounted on wheels and used in cleaning, repairing or constructing buildings, thawing frozen pipes, or in repairing or improving streets or doing public work, or work on street for any public utility corporation, while actually in use.

SECTION 3. Other Regulations.

(a) Vehicles carrying manure, ashes, garbage, rubbish or other substance which is liable to be scattered or blown out, shall at all times when in use on any street in the City of Plainfield, be securely covered so as to prevent such substance from being blown about or scattered.

(b) No person shall park any vehicle abreast of another parked vehicle.

(c) No person shall park or leave standing any vehicle in front or within ten feet on either side of the entrance to any church, theatre, auditorium or building devoted to worship or public entertainment while congregation or patrons are entering, attending or leaving the same, except for the purpose of discharging or taking on passengers, and then only for such period as may be reasonably necessary for that purpose.

(d) No person shall park or angle on any street any vehicle for the purpose of sale of the vehicle or any contents thereof, nor clean, alter or repair any vehicle, or replace any part thereof for gain on any street, except in case of urgent necessity; it being the intent hereof to prohibit persons from using the streets of the City in the general conduct of their business. But licensed peddlers may continue to sell from their licensed vehicles as heretofore.

(e) No person engaged in the business of supplying gasoline or oil shall supply gasoline or oil through any pipe, hose or the like connected with any tank or receptacle located on private lands, to any vehicle standing in any street, nor shall any person supply gasoline or oil from any tank or receptacle located upon or under any street or sidewalk to any vehicle standing on any street unless such tank or receptacle is at the time so located upon or under such street or sidewalk by valid permit issued by authority of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

(f) No person shall run or allow any vehicle to stand upon any sidewalk in the City of Plainfield.

(g) Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to prohibit any person from standing any vehicle alongside of any curb to the right of the direction in which such vehicle is headed for such short time as may be reasonably necessary to take on or discharge passengers or load, or as may be reasonably necessary to permit the driver or passenger of such vehicle to enter, leave or transact short business on the premises in front of which the vehicle so stands, provided such standing in that place is not prohibited by police regulation sign erected as aforesaid.

SECTION 4. No person shall disregard any traffic regulation printed on any traffic sign placed on any street or sidewalk by authority of the Police Department of the City of Plainfield, neither shall any person disregard any signal or direction made or given by any policeman of said City while on duty as a traffic officer.

SECTION 5. Any person, natural or artificial violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject for the first offense to a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars, and on failure to pay such fine, to imprisonment in the County Jail for a period not exceeding ten days; for each additional offense, a fine not exceeding fifty dollars and on failure to pay such fine, imprisonment in the County Jail for a period not exceeding twenty days.

SECTION 6. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance shall be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency, and this ordinance shall take effect immediately after its publication according to law.

*Adv. notice
of intention
to adopt
Ord.* Mr. Maynard moved that the Clerk give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of the Council to consider final passage of the ordinance at the next regular meeting of the Council.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Boyd and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
authorizing payment
of claims* RESOLVED: That warrants be drawn to pay the following:-

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 2nd half of September 1921, amounting to	700.83
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Claims appearing on the Contingent Expenses Appropriation Account, dated October 3, 1921, amounting to	561.16
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Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 2nd half of September 1921, amounting to	70.83
Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account dated October 3, 1921, amounting to	3.45
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 2nd half of September 1921, amounting to	235.42
Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account, dated October 3, 1921, amounting to	1.90
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 2nd half of September 1921, amounting to	216.67
Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account dated October 3, 1921, amounting to	1.05
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 2nd half of September 1921, amounting to	175.00
Claims appearing on the Advertising Appropriation Account, dated October 3, 1921, amounting to	164.26
Claims appearing on the Interest on Steam Roller Bonds Appropriation Account, dated October 3, 1921, amounting to	45.00
Claims appearing on the Interest on Sewer Bonds Appropriation Account, dated October 3, 1921, amounting to	4,880.00
Claims appearing on the Interest on Notes Appropriation Account, dated October 3, 1921, amounting to	1,862.10
Claims appearing on the Interest on School Bonds Appropriation Account, dated October 3, 1921, amounting to	1,110.00
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Account (Interest on Notes) dated October 3, 1921, amounting to	622.79
Claims appearing on the Board of Assessors Department Appropriation Account, dated October 3, 1921, amounting to	17.17
Claims appearing on the Public Library Appropriation Account dated October 3, 1921, amounting to	3,000.00
Claims appearing on the City's Share of Improvements Appropriation Account, dated October 3, 1921, amounting to	96.06

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 2nd half of September 1921, amounting to	64.59
Claims appearing on the Building Department Appropriation Account, dated October 3, 1921, amounting to	82.70
Claims appearing on the Upkeep and Maintenance of Municipal Building Appropriation Account, dated October 3, 1921, amounting to	121.20
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Account (Parks & Buildings) dated October 3, 1921, amounting to	189.68
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Department for the 2nd half of September 1921, amounting to	1,906.80
Claims appearing on the Streets & Sewers Department Appropriation Account, dated October 3, 1921, amounting to	1,189.42
Claims appearing on the Street Lighting Appropriation Account dated October 3, 1921, amounting to	1,801.20
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Capital Disbursements Account for the 2nd half of September 1921, amounting to	786.50
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Account (Streets & Sewers) dated October 3, 1921, amounting to	11,187.34
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 2nd half of September 1921, amounting to	207.00
Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Department Appropriation Account, dated October 3, 1921, amounting to	24.39
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 2nd half of September 1921, amounting to	1,650.74
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated October 3, 1921, amounting to	440.48
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 2nd half of September 1921, amounting to	2,140.95
Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account, dated October 3, 1921, amounting to	2,517.50

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 2nd half of September 1921, amounting to 134.34

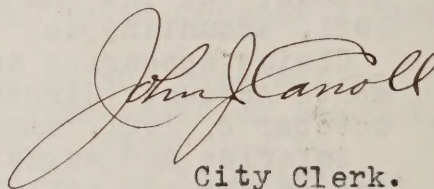
Claims appearing on the Poor Department Appropriation Account dated October 3, 1921, amounting to 990.71

Total 39,189.23

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

President Graves extended an invitation to anyone present to address the Council on any subject. No one accepted the invitation.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mr. Ackerman moved for adjournment which motion was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.


City Clerk.

Monday, October 17, 1921.

Regular meeting
Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. President: Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves.

The minutes of the regular meeting held October 3d 1921, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Application for Auctioneers License
Application of John C. Cooper for an Auctioneers License was read, and referred to the License Committee.

Communication from Consumers Service Station
Communication from Consumers Service Station, requesting permission to install tanks, etc., on North Avenue was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication signed by F. O. Pearson
Communication signed by F. O. Pearson, applying for permission to engage in the practice of palmistry at premises 429 East 5th Street was read, and referred to the License Committee.

Communication signed by Kenyon Gardens Association
Communication, signed by Kenyon Gardens Association, requesting that Stelle Avenue, between Arlington Avenue, and Kenyon Avenues, be improved was read, and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Communication signed by J. W. Fenton
Communication, signed by J. W. Fenton requesting permission to install one 550 gallon gasoline tank on premises 1011 South Avenue was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from East End Civic Association
Communication from East End Civic Association attached to which was a resolution passed by that body advocating the public park policy, and the County Park System, was read and referred to the Parks and Buildings Committee.

Invitation from League of Women Voters
Clerk presented invitation from League of Women Voters to the Common Council to attend a meeting in the High School on Monday evening, October 17th 1921. This invitation was ordered filed.

President Graves stated that if the members of the Common Council had no engagements after the Council meeting, they should attend this meeting.

Petition signed by George Ried
Petition signed by George Ried and others, requesting that a street light be placed on 3d Place in front of residence #910, was read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

*Petition J. J. Schwartz
re laying of sidewalks*

Petition signed by J. J. Schwartz, requesting that sidewalks be laid on designated portions of Plainfield Avenue, Huntington Avenue and Grant Avenue, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee

*Comm. East End
Civic Assn. re
improve Midway*

Communication from East End Civic Association requesting that the City take steps to improve Midway Place, from Netherwood Avenue to Terrill Road, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*File report Commis
of Assessment on
Rose St. and Clinton
Place*

The report of the Assessment Commissioners on Rose Street and Clinton Place (Sewer Ord. No. 20) was presented, considered and ordered filed.

*File contract between
City and Thos.
Mercadante*

Clerk presented contract between the City and Thomas Mercadante of West Orange for improvement work under Imp. Ordinance #212, duly executed, which was ordered filed.

*File report Commis
on St. Imps.*

The report of the Assessment Commissioners on Street Improvements under Ordinance approved by the Common Council on May 2nd, 1919, was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICIAL:

*Comm. City Treas
regard sale of
\$2,000 State Highway
Bonds.*

Communication from the City Treasurer, stating that he had written to a number of concerns requesting bids on the \$50,000 Highway Bonds, and that there had been three bids received, of which the bid of J. S. Ripple and Company, (amounting to \$50,733.33) had been best suited to the interests of the City, and had been accepted. This communication was ordered filed.

*File report City
Judge*

Report of the City Judge for the quarter ending September 1st, 1921 was presented, read and ordered filed.

*File supplemental
debt statement*

Supplemental debt statement of the City showing the net debt of the City to be 6% was received, read and ordered filed

*Mayor's Comm. re
granting permission
to R. E. Mosher to in-
stall gas tank*

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, recommending granting of permission to R. E. Mosher to install one 550 gallon gasoline tank on premises 127-137 East 2nd Street was read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Mayor's Comm. re
granting permission
to Laing Mch. Auto
Rep. Co. to install
gas tank*

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, recommending granting permission to Laing Auto Repair Company to install three 550 gallon gasoline tanks on premises, corner of 5th Street and Sycamore Street was read, and referred to the Police Committee.

*Mayor's
Installation
of tank Offered
Plenty Wall Paper
Supply Co.*

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, recommending granting of permission to the Plainfield Realty Wall Paper and Supply Company to install one 550 gallon gasoline tank on premises corner of East Front Street and Terrill Road, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Second Rules
were Laid on
Street Lighting*

Mr. Mills moved that the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for street lighting.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Affidavit of
publication*

Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement for bids had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for Street Lighting further stating that no bid would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids received.

The Clerk reported one bid received.

There being no further bids submitted, the President appointed Councilmen Maynard and James to assist the Clerk in opening the bid, which was from the following:

bid

Public Service Electric Company

President Graves referred this bid to the Street Lighting Committee.

*Return to
Regular Order
of Business*

Mr. Mills moved to return to the regular order of business.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$3,000 for Plainfield Avenue Storm Sewer, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution authorize
borrowing \$3000 for
Plainfield Ave. Storm Sewer.*

RESOLVED, that Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000) be borrowed for Plainfield Avenue Storm Sewer purposes (Ordinance to provide for the construction of a storm sewer and appurtenances in Plainfield Avenue from West Front Street to South Second Street, adopted by the Common Council September 6th, 1921) in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute a demand note on behalf of the City in said sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$500 for Street Department Equipment purposes (as per Ordinance adopted by Common Council April 4, 1921) and moved its adoption:

*Resolution authorize
borrowing \$500 Street
Dept. Equipment*

RESOLVED that Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) be borrowed for the purchase of Street Department equipment (Ordinance adopted by the Common Council April 4th, 1921, entitled "An Ordinance Concerning the Purchase of Equipment and Apparatus for the Street Department and the Temporary Financing of the same") and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City in said sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to rent a letter box at the Post Office and authorizing the drawing of a warrant to pay for same, and moved its adoption:

Mr. Ackerman stated that at the present the mail was not delivered to the City Clerk's office until 10:30 A. M. thus causing an inconvenience, and by having a post office box, this would be eliminated.

*Resolution authorize
City Clerk to engage
mail box at Post
Office*

RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to engage a letter box in the Post Office for the use of the City of Plainfield.

RESOLVED further that warrant be drawn to pay for the rental of said box.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN MCDONOUGH:

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise bids for Horse Provender, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids to be returnable on November 7th, for furnishing and delivering horse provender, until December 31st, 1921.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

Reported back veto by his Honor, the Mayor, of the resolution passed by the Council authorizing the purchase of a chain drive chassis for the Fire Department and moved it be filed. So ordered.

Reported back the resolution and moved to reconsider same. This motion was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
authorize City
Clerk to adv. for
horse provender*

*file Maynor's
etc. of Resolution
authorizing purchase
chassis.*

Ad

*Resolution lost
on vote all voting
in negative*

Mr. Hull then moved the adoption of the resolution.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and defeated upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the negative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for a chassis for the Fire Department, specifications to be furnished by the Fire Committee, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution authorize
City Clerk to adv. for
bids for chassis*

RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise for bids for chassis for the Fire Department in accordance with such specifications as shall be furnished him by the Fire Committee, said bids to be presented to the Common Council at its meeting to be held November 7th, 1921.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BOYD:

No report.

REPORT OF POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

Reported back Mayor's communication, together with application of Plainfield Realty Wall Paper Supply Company to install one 550 gallon gasoline tank on premises East Front Street and Terrill Road for filing, and offered the following resolution, granting permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the petition of the Plainfield Realty Wall Paper Supply Co., dated August 22nd, 1921, for permission to install one 550 gallon gasoline tank and pump underground, upon their premises at the corner of East Front Street and Terrill Road, about ten feet in from West Front Street, be and the same is hereby granted, upon the express condition that such tank shall be installed and maintained in strict compliance with the provisions of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Regulating the Storage

*Resolution grant
permission to
install gasoline tank
Plainfield Realty Wall
Paper Supply Co.*

and Handling of Volatile Liquids", approved August 1, 1910, and that said tank shall not be located wholly or in part under any street or sidewalk, and upon the further condition that this permit shall be revocable at any time by resolution of this Common Council, whereupon the tank shall be immediately removed by the owner thereof from said premises at his own expense.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported back Mayor's communication together with application from Laing Auto Repair Company to install three 550 gallon gasoline tanks on premises East 5th Street and Sycamore Street for filing and offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the petition of Allen B. Laing, dated October 1st, 1921, for permission to install three 550 gallon gasoline tanks and pumps underground, upon his premises at the corner of East Fifth Street and Sycamore Street, Plainfield New Jersey, be and the same is hereby granted, upon the express condition that such tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict compliance with the provisions of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Regulating the Storage and Handling of Volatile Liquids", approved August 1, 1910, and that said tanks shall not be located wholly or in part under any street or sidewalk, and upon the further condition that this permit shall be revocable at any time by resolution of this Common Council, whereupon the tank shall be immediately removed by the owner thereof from said premises at his own expense.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported back Mayor's communication together with application of R. E. Mosher to install one 550 gallon gasoline tank on premises 127-137 East Second Street for filing and offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the petition of R. E. Mosher, dated October 3rd, 1921, for permission to install one 550 gallon gasoline tank underground, upon his premises 127-137 East Second Street, Plainfield, New Jersey, be and the same is hereby

*Resolution
grant permission
to install gasoline
tank Laing Wash.
into Rep. Co.*

*Resolution
grant permission
to R. E. Mosher
to install gasoline
tank*

granted, upon the express condition that such tank shall be installed and maintained in strict compliance with the provisions of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Regulating the Storage and Handling of Volatile Liquids", approved August 1, 1910, and that said tank shall not be located wholly or in part under any street or sidewalk, and upon the further condition that this permit shall be revocable at any time by resolution of this Common Council, whereupon the tank shall be immediately removed by the owner thereof from said premises at his own expense.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MILLS:

File application Goodwin Motor Sales Co. to install lights & grant same.

Reported back application of the Goodwin Motor Company to install four standards with lights on sidewalk in front of their premises for filing, and moved the application be granted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN LOVELL:-

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF LICENSE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES:

Grant application for Auctioneers license

Reported back application of John C. Cooper for an Auctioneers License, and moved that same be granted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

REPORTS OF PARKS & BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

Offered the following resolution postponing action on the proposed new building code until the next regular meeting of the Council, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that action on Ordinance relating to the New Building Code be, and the same hereby is, postponed until the next regular meeting of this Council to be held November 7th, 1921.

*Resolution postponing
action on Building
Code*

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Boyd and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the changing of the lease held by R. J. O'Neill on the City property situate on 5th Street from \$75 monthly rental to \$60 monthly rental, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS premises located at 208 East Fifth Street was rented by the City to Richard J. O'Neill by lease dated April 18th, 1921, said lease to expire on the first day of April 1922, at a rental of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) per month, and

WHEREAS the said Richard J. O'Neill has served notice on the City that he can no longer pay the amount of rent in question and,

WHEREAS this Council feels that inasmuch as the building in question will be razed about April 1st, 1922, and it would therefore be difficult to rent the said premises for so short a period;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the rental of the aforementioned premises be and the same hereby is reduced from Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) per month to Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) per month as and from October 1st, 1921.

*Resolution change
lease of R. J. O'Neill
from \$75 monthly rental
to \$60 a month*

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Boyd and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

*2nd Reading
Ord.*

Mr. McDonough called up for second reading the Ordinance "Establishing, Regulating and Controlling the Streets & Sewers Department" and requested the Clerk to read the Ordinance, which is as follows:

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing the advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

The Clerk then read the ordinance which is as follows:

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to establish, regulate and control a street and sewer department in the City of Plainfield", approved January 22, 1920:

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

1. That Section 4 of the ordinance, the title whereof is recited in the title of this ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

4. In case of the absence or disability of the City Engineer, the Common Council may by resolution, designate some other person as acting City Engineer, and said acting City Engineer shall thereupon have and perform all the powers and duties of the City Engineer when acting in that capacity.

2. That Section 7 of the said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

7. The salary of the City Engineer shall be Five Thousand (\$5000) Dollars per annum and shall be payable at said rate during the time such official holds office, in equal semi-monthly installments. This salary shall be in full payment for all services rendered by the official, and any fees to which the official might otherwise be entitled shall be promptly paid to the City Treasurer. Said official shall, before entering upon the duties of his said office make, execute and deliver his bond to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield,

*Ord. to establish,
regulate and control
street & sewer dept.*

*File affidavit
of publication*

in the ordinary form in the penal sum of Five Thousand (\$5000) Dollars, for the true and faithful performance of his duty. The surety on such bond may be any surety company approved by the Common Council as surety on bonds of contractors and the premiums thereon shall be paid by the City.

3. That Section 8 of the said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

8. The City Engineer shall not accept any outside employment, but shall devote his working hours and his energies solely to the duties of his office, unless the Common Council shall by special resolution otherwise provide.

4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

*Adopt Ord.
as read*

Mr. Maynard moved adoption of the Ordinance as read.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Ackerman and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. McDonough moved that the Clerk advertise the Ordinance in the official newspaper as per statute.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Maynard called up for second reading the Ordinance relating to the morals, peace and good order of the City, and requested the Clerk to read the Ordinance.

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

The Clerk then read the Ordinance which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relating to the Morals, Peace and Good Order of the City of Plainfield," original ordinance approved April 23, 1874, as amended.

Ord. adopted

*2nd Reading
Ord.*

*affidavit
of publication*

*Amend
Ord. regulating
morals, Peace and
Good Order.*

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:-

Section 1. That Section 20 of the ordinance to which this ordinance is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the words: "Dry leaves may be burned in the gutters of streets between the hours of 7 A.M. and 5 P.M. of any week day, but all debris resulting from said burning must be removed within twelve (12) hours of day light after said leaves are burned."

Section 2. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances, so far as they conflict with this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

*Adopt Ord.
as read.* Mr. Ackerman moved the adoption of the ordinance as read.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Adv. Ord. as
adopted* Mr. Maynard moved that the Clerk advertise the Ordinance in the official newspaper, as per statute.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Boyd and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*2nd Reading
Ordinance* Mr. Maynard called up for second reading the Ordinance regulating Street Traffic and requested the Clerk to read the Ordinance.

*File affidavit
of publication* The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been published in the official newspaper, according to law. Same was ordered filed.

The Clerk then read the ordinance which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING STREET TRAFFIC:

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

*Ord. Regulating
Street Traffic*

*This page
duplicated*

SECTION I. Definitions:

(a) The term "street" shall be construed to include and apply to that part of any public highway or place open to vehicular traffic.

(b) The term "curb" shall be construed to include and apply to the lateral boundary of that portion of the street designated for the use of vehicles whether marked by curbing or not.

(c) The term "driver" shall be construed to include and apply to the rider, driver or leader of a horse or other beast of burden and the operator of any motor vehicle, bicycle, tri-cycle or the like.

(d) The term "vehicle" shall be construed to include and apply to equestrians, as well as animals hitched to a vehicle; gasoline and electric cars and everything on wheels or runners except street cars, invalid chairs and baby carriages.

(e) The term "parked" and "parking" shall be construed to include and apply to any vehicle drawn up or standing alongside or parallel, or approximately parallel with the curb of any street.

(f) The terms "angled" and "angling" shall include and apply to any vehicle drawn up or standing at any angle to the curb greater than five degrees.

(g) The term "sidewalk" shall be construed to include and apply to all portions of any public highway or place designed primarily for use by pedestrians only.

SECTION 2. Angling and Parking:

(a) No vehicle shall be angled on any portion of any street of the City of Plainfield except when, where and as may be designated for that purpose from time to time by any traffic sign carrying printed traffic regulations and erected by order of the Police Department of said City, and on such portions of such streets so designated for use for angling, parking is prohibited during all hours while angling is permissible.

(b) Parking is prohibited in the City of Plainfield on any street or portions of street where, when and as the same may be forbidden by printed traffic regulation sign erected or placed on the street or sidewalk by order of the Police Department of said City.

(c) No vehicle shall be angled or parked on any street in said City of Plainfield for a longer period than three hours except in case of pressing necessity, but this provision shall not be intended, nor shall it be construed to authorize any angling except when, where and as the same may be permitted by police department traffic regulations signs as hereinbefore provided, nor to permit parking contrary to any such regulation sign, nor to any statute.

(d) None of the foregoing provisions of this ordinance shall apply to licensed vehicles while standing waiting to be hired at any hack stand lawfully designated for that purpose, or to machinery, apparatus or equipment mounted on wheels and used in cleaning, repairing or constructing buildings, thawing frozen pipes, or in repairing or improving streets or doing public work, or work on street for any public utility corporation while actually in use.

SECTION 3. Other regulations:

(a) Vehicles carrying manure, sand, ashes, garbage, flint, spar, rubbish or other substance which is liable to be scattered or blown out, shall at all times when in use on any street in the City of Plainfield be securely covered so as to prevent such substance from being blown about or scattered.

(b) Pedestrians, in crossing any street shall cross the same at right angles and at designated street crossings and not at other places or diagonally.

(c) No person shall park any vehicle abreast of another parked vehicle.

(d) No person shall park or leave standing any vehicle in front or within ten feet on either side of the entrance to any church, theatre, auditorium or building devoted to worship or public entertainment while congregation or patrons are entering, attending or leaving the same, except for the purpose of discharging or taking on passengers, and then only for such period as may be reasonably necessary for that purpose.

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(a) The term "street" shall be construed to include and apply to that part of any public highway or place open to vehicular traffic.

(b) The term "curb" shall be construed to include and apply to the lateral boundary of that portion of the street designated for the use of vehicles, whether marked by curbing or not.

(c) The term "driver" shall be construed to include and apply to the rider, driver or leader of a horse or other beast of burden and the operator of any motor vehicle, bicycle, tricycle or the like.

(d) The term "vehicle" shall be construed to include and apply to equestrians, as well as animals hitched to a vehicle; gasoline and electric cars and everything on wheels or runners, except street cars, invalid chairs and baby carriages.

(e) The terms "parked" and "parking" shall be construed to include and apply to any vehicle drawn up or standing waiting alongside or parallel or approximately parallel with the curb of any street.

(f) The terms "angled" and "angling" shall include and apply to any vehicle drawn up or standing waiting at any angle to the curb greater than five degrees.

(g) The term "sidewalk" shall be construed to include and apply to all portions of any public highway or place designated primarily for use by pedestrians only.

(h) The term "cross-walk" shall be construed to include and apply not only to all that part of any street which would be included if the sidewalk lines of any intersecting street were projected indefinitely, but also to spaces for crossing streets at other points, indicated by lines painted on the street surface or otherwise indicated.

SECTION 2. Angling and Parking:

(a) No vehicle shall be angled on any portion of any street of the City of Plainfield except when, where and as may be designated for that purpose from time to time by any traffic sign carrying printed traffic regulations and erected by order of the Police Department of said City, and on such portions of such streets so designated for use for angling, parking is prohibited during all hours while angling is permissible.

(b) Parking is prohibited in the City of Plainfield on any street or portions of street where, when and as the same may be forbidden by printed traffic regulations sign erected or placed on the street or sidewalk by order of the Police Department of said City. It is also at all times prohibited on any street crossing, including those shown by lines painted on street surface or otherwise indicated, at other points than street intersections.

(c) None of the foregoing provisions of this ordinance shall apply to licensed vehicles while standing waiting to be hired at any hack stand lawfully designated for that purpose, or to machinery, apparatus or equipment mounted on wheels and used in cleaning, repairing or constructing buildings, thawing frozen pipes, or in repairing or improving streets or doing public work, or work on street for any public utility corporation, while actually in use.

SECTION 3. Other Regulations.

(a) Vehicles carrying manure, ashes, garbage, rubbish or other substance which is liable to be scattered or blown out, shall at all times when in use on any street in the City of Plainfield, be securely covered so as to prevent such substance from being blown about or scattered.

(b) No person shall park any vehicle abreast of another parked vehicle.

(c) No person shall park or leave standing any vehicle in front or within ten feet on either side of the entrance to any church, theatre, auditorium or building devoted to worship or public entertainment while congregation or patrons are entering, attending or leaving the same, except for the purpose of discharging or taking on passengers, and then only for such period as may be reasonably necessary for that purpose.

(d) No person shall park or angle on any street any vehicle for the purpose of sale of the

vehicle or any contents thereof, nor clean, alter or repair any vehicle, or replace any part thereof for gain on any street, except in case of urgent necessity; it being the intent hereof to prohibit persons from using the streets of the City in the general conduct of their business. But licensed peddlers may continue to sell from their licensed vehicles as heretofore.

(e) No person engaged in the business of supplying gasoline or oil shall supply gasoline or oil through any pipe, hose or the like connected with any tank or receptacle located on private lands, to any vehicle standing in any street, nor shall any person supply gasoline or oil from any tank or receptacle located upon or under any street or sidewalk to any vehicle standing on any street unless such tank or receptacle is at the time so located upon or under such street or sidewalk by valid permit issued by authority of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

(f) No person shall run or allow any vehicle to stand upon any sidewalk in the City of Plainfield.

(g) Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to prohibit any person from standing any vehicle alongside of any curb to the right of the direction in which such vehicle is headed for such short time as may be reasonably necessary ^{to take on or discharge passengers, or load or as may be reasonably necessary} to permit the driver or passenger of such vehicle to enter, leave or transact short business on the premises in front of which the vehicle so stands, provided such standing in that place is not prohibited by police regulation sign erected as aforesaid.

SECTION 4. No person shall disregard any traffic regulations printed on any traffic sign placed on any street or sidewalk by authority of the Police Department of the City of Plainfield, neither shall any person disregard any signal or direction made or given by any policeman of said City while on duty as a traffic officer.

SECTION 5. Any person, natural or artificial violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject for the first offense to a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars, and on failure to pay such fine, to imprisonment in the County Jail for a period not exceeding ten days: for each additional offense, a fine not exceeding fifty dollars and on failure to pay

such fine, imprisonment in the County Jail for a period not exceeding twenty days.

SECTION 6. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance shall be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency, and this ordinance shall take effect immediately after its publication according to law.

*Adopt Ord.
as read.*

Mr. Maynard moved for the adoption of the ordinance as read.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Adv. Ord.
as adopted*

Mr. Maynard moved that the Clerk advertise the Ordinance in the official newspaper, as per statute.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

None reported.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
authorizing
payment of
claims*

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:-

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 1st half of October 1921, amounting to	\$ 700.83
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 1st half of October 1921, amounting to	235.42
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 1st half of October, 1921, amounting to	175.00

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the payroll of the District Court for the 1st half of October 1921, amounting to 727.77

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 1st half of October 1921, amounting to 70.83

Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Account (Finance Committee) dated October 17, 1921, amounting to 22,500.00

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Department for the 1st half of October, 1921, amounting to 1,518.33

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Capital Disbursements Account (Street & Sewer Dept.) for the 1st half of October 1921, amounting to 2,098.25

Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Account (Street & Sewer Department) dated October 17, 1921, amounting to 4,871.40

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 1st half of October, 1921, amounting to 185.50

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 1st half of October 1921, amounting to 1,746.18

Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated October 17, 1921, amounting to 30.00

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 1st half of October 1921, amounting to 2,085.93

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 1st half of October 1921, amounting to 127.32

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 1st half of October 1921, amounting to 64.59

Total 37,137.35

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Ackerman and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

President Graves extended an invitation to any one present who desired to address the Council.

Mr. H. B. Canoune of 1275 Denmark Road, addressed the Council and stated that as President of the Kenyon Gardens Association he was interested in the improvement to Stelle Avenue, a petition for which, had been submitted and that if this work was done it would be of great benefit to the Kenyon Gardens.

Mr. Canoune also spoke of the trouble caused by the overflow of Cedar Brook, and requested that this condition be remedied.

There being no further business to come before the Council Mr. Ackerman moved for adjournment which motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and unanimously carried.

John Canoll
City Clerk.

*H. B. Canoune
spoke in favor
of improvement
to Kenyon Gardens.
also overflow of
Cedar Brook*

Adjourn

Monday Evening, November 7, 1921.

Regular Meeting
Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present: Councilmen Boyd, Force, Hull, James, Lovell Maynard, Mills, McDonough and President Graves.

Councilman Ackerman and Hubbard came in while the minutes were being read.

The minutes of the regular meeting held October 17th, 1921 were read and approved.

*Proposed Rules
in Ord.
and Ordinances*
Mr. McDonough moved that the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids on horse provender, as advertised. ✓

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

The President then stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for horse provender, as advertised further stating that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

*File affidavit
publication*
The Clerk presented the affidavit of publication showing that advertisements for bids had been published according to law. Same was ordered filed.

7 Bids
The Clerk reported that no bids had been received.

Mr. McDonough then moved to return to the regular order of business.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, James, Hull, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

*Petition A.
Liebig regarding
Ord. Orchard
Census*
Petition, signed by H. Liebig requesting that the City install a sewer on Orchard Avenue, and in event that this could not be done owing to the fact that this is an unaccepted street, requesting permission to install a sewer to be paid for by the property owners, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. ✓

Application from Sidney W. Holt for an Auctioneer License was presented and referred to the License Committee. ✓

*Comm. Consumers
Service Station
withdrawing
petition for gas tank*

Communication from Consumers Service Station Co., requesting that their petition, wherein was requested permission to install oil tanks, etc., be withdrawn, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Comm. Women's C.T.H.
requesting erection
of public comfort
station*

Communication from Women's Christian Temperance Union, signed by Mrs. C. C. Bennet, Secretary, requesting that a Public Comfort Station be erected in the center of the City was read and referred to the Parks and Buildings Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICIAL

*Comm. City Engr.
and City Treasurer
regarding completion
of work under Imp.
Ord # 207*

Communication from the City Engineer, wherein was stated that the improvement work as authorized under Ordinance #207, had been completed, and attached to which was a statement by the City Treasurer, giving the costs of this work, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*Comm. from City Engr.
and City Treasurer
regarding completion
of work under Imp.
Ord. # 202*

Communication from the City Engineer, wherein was stated that the improvement work as authorized under Ordinance #202, had been completed and attached to which was a statement by the City Treasurer, giving the costs of this work, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*Comm. from City Engr.
and City Treasurer
regarding completion
of work under Imp.
Ord # 203.*

Communication from the City Engineer, wherein was stated that the improvement work as authorized under Ordinance #203 had been completed, and attached to which was a statement by the City Treasurer, giving the costs of this work, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*File contract between
City & Michael Mango
work under Imp. Ord
211*

City Clerk presented contract between the City and Michael Mango, providing for the construction of sewers in St. Mark's Place, Ordinance #211 which had been duly executed. Same was ordered filed.

*File deed of property
acquired from J. C.
Manning.*

City Clerk presented deed to property acquired from Mr. James C. Manning and wife, for Green Brook Park purposes. Same was ordered filed.

*Comm. from Mayor
suggesting resolution
of thanks to Hon. E. R.
Ackerman*

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, suggesting the adoption of the resolution providing for the expression of thanks to Congressman E. R. Ackerman whose efforts to acquire Federal consent for the City to widen Watchung Avenue in front of the Post Office had been successful, was read and ordered filed.

Attached to this communication was a resolution thanking Congressman E. R. Ackerman for his successful efforts in obtaining Federal consent for the City to widen Watchung Avenue in front of the Post Office, and directing the City Clerk to send Congressman Ackerman a copy of the resolution, and Mr. Hubbard moved same be adopted::

RESOLVED that the hearty thanks of this body are due and are hereby extended to Hon. Ernest R. Ackerman, Representative in Congress from this District for his untiring, efficient and successful efforts in obtaining Federal consent to the widening of Watchung Avenue in front of the Post Office Building in Plainfield which consent involved the passage of a bill by both the House of Representative and the Senate of the United States.

RESOLVED further that the City Clerk send a copy of this resolution to our Congressman as an evidence that his always faithful and unceasing services to his constituents and to his country are appreciated and approved by us.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating and appointing Nathaniel Frank Olden as a special Policeman was read and referred to the Police Committee.

The report of the Building Inspector for the month of October was received, read and ordered filed.

The report of the Building Inspector for the month of September was received, read and ordered filed.

The report of the City Engineer for the month of October was received, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of October was received, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Treasurer for the month of October was received, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of October was received read and ordered filed.

Supplemental Debt Statement, showing the net debt of the City to be 6% was received, read and ordered filed.

*Resolution of
thanks to Congressman
Ackerman for obtaining
Federal consent for
widening Watchung
Ave in front of Post
Office*

*May's Comm.
Police Police
(Post Bank)*

*File report Bldg.
Ins. Oct.*

*File report Bldg.
Ins. Sept.*

*File report City
Eng.*

*File report City
Clerk*

*File report City
Treasurer*

*File report Overseer
of Poor*

*File Supplemental
Debt Statement*

*File report
Tax Collector*

Report of the Tax Collector for the month of October was received, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$2,000 for Plainfield Avenue Storm Sewer purposes, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000) be borrowed for Plainfield Avenue Storm Sewer purposes (Ordinance to provide for the construction of a storm sewer and appurtenances in Plainfield Avenue from West Front Street to South Second Street, adopted by the Common Council September 6th 1921) in anticipation of the sale of bonds and collection of assessments and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute a demand note on behalf of the City in said sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent.

*Resolution authorizing
borrowing \$2,000 for
Plainfield Avenue Storm
Sewer purposes*

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$500 for Street Department Equipment purposes, and moved its adoption:

Resolved that Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) be borrowed for the purchase of Street Department Equipment (Ordinance adopted by the Common Council April 4th, 1921, entitled "An Ordinance Concerning the Purchase of Equipment and Apparatus for the Street Department and the Temporary Financing of the same") and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City in said sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (%6).

*Resolution authorize
borrowing \$500 for
Street Dept. Equipment
purposes.*

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Boyd and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$1,000 for Central Avenue Storm Sewer Ordinance #203, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) be borrowed for Central Avenue Storm Sewer purposes (Improvement Ordinance No. 203, adopted by the Common Council August 2, 1920) in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute demand note on behalf of the City in said sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent.

*Resolution
authorize borrowing
\$1000 for Imp. Ord.
#203. (Central Ave.
Storm Sewer).*

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$2,000 for State Highway purposes, Ordinance #210, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000) be borrowed on account of proposed improvement to Fifth Street, Plainfield Avenue and West Front Street (Improvement Ordinance No. 210, State Highway, adopted by the Common Council June 6, 1921) in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City in said sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000) at a rate of interest not to exceed 6%

*Resolution authorize
borrowing \$2000 Imp.
Ord. #210 (State Highway)*

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$10,000 for anticipation of the collection of taxes and moved its adoption:

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*Resolution authorize
borrowing of \$10,000
anticipation collection
of taxes*

RESOLVED that Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of taxes and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute demand note on behalf of the City in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) at a rate of interest not to exceed 6%.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF STREETS AND SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH:

Reported back for filing the report of the City Engineer in reference to the completion of work as provided for under Ordinance #207, and offered the following resolution providing for the sending of notices to the Board of Assessment Commissioners authorizing said Board to fix assessments benefits and amounts of damage to property, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 207", approved December 7, 1920 has been completed and that the board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessment, is hereby notified of that fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to the making of assessments for benefits, the said board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and

*Resolution send
notice to Bd. of Assessors
authorizing said Bd. to
fix assessments benefits
and amounts of damage
to property*

RESOLVED FURTHER, That this Common Council, being the body in charge of the said local improvement has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessment, the cost of said local improvement and a state-

ment showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE
IMPROVEMENT MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER
"IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 207." AP-
PROVED DECEMBER 7, 1920, IMPROVEMENT OF
KENYON AVENUE.

Construction cost (Amount paid contractors	\$6,712.33
Engineering and Inspection	190.63
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations	411.75
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	200.30
	<u>\$7,515.01</u>

AND RESOLVED still further, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, The Commissioners of Assessment.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Lovell, and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing the report of the City Engineer in reference to the completion of work as provided for under Ordinance #202; offered the following resolution providing for the sending of notices to the Board of Assessment Commissioners authorizing said Board to fix assessment benefits and amounts of damage to property, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 202" approved August 2, 1920 has been completed and that the board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessment, is hereby notified of that fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to the making of assessments for benefits, the said board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and,

*The report of
City Eng. re
work under Imp.
Ord. #202*

*Resolution provide for
sending notices to Bd of
Assessment Commissioners authorizing
said Board to fix assessments
benefits and amounts of
damage to property.*

RESOLVED FURTHER, That this Common Council, being the body in charge of the said local improvement has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessment, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:-

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 202", APPROVED AUGUST 2, 1920, IMPROVEMENT OF SAINT MARY'S AVENUE, WATSON AVENUE, GEORGE STREET AND HILL STREET.

	St. Mary's Avenue	Watson Avenue	George Street	Hill Street
Construction cost (Amount paid contractor)	13,799.65	11,388.34	13,152.78	2,847.29
Engineering and Inspection	378.76	365.59	580.11	93.95
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	625.39	491.38	580.72	134.01
Advertising, Printing Supplies, etc.	132.85	104.38	123.36	28.47
TOTAL \$44,827.03	14,936.65	12,349.69	14,436.97	3,103.72

AND RESOLVED still further that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessment.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard, and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing the report of the City Engineer in reference to the completion of work as provided for under ordinance #203; offered the following resolution providing for the sending of notices to the Board of Assessment Commissioners authorizing said Board to fix assessments for benefits and amounts of damage to property, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the ordinance

*File report of
City Eng. re
work under
Pres. Ord # 203*

*Resolution provide
sending notice to Bd. of
Commissioners authorizing said
Bd to assess benefits +
damages to property under
Imp. Ord # 203*

entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 203" approved August 2, 1920, has been completed and that the board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessment, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to the making of assessments for benefits, the said board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and

RESOLVED FURTHER, That this Common Council, being the body in charge of said local improvement has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessment, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:-

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF
IMPROVEMENT MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER
"IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 203" AP-
PROVED AUGUST 2, 1920, CENTRAL AVENUE
STORM SEWER.

Construction cost (Amount paid contractors)	\$32,169.93
Engineering and Inspection	1,234.11
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on tempor- ary obligations)	2,063.43
Advertising, printing, sup- plies etc.	265.42
	<u>\$35,732.89</u>

AND RESOLVED still further, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, The Commissioners of Assessment.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution providing for the acceptance of the deed to the property, given by the Boice-Runyon Company, to the City, on Park Avenue and Randolph Road, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution accept
deed of property donated
by Boice-Runyon Co. on
Park Ave + Randolph Rd.*

WHEREAS, BOICE RUNYON COMPANY, has executed and delivered deed to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for a considerable tract of land lying at the corner of Park Avenue and Randolph Road, which land they have freely donated to the City to be used for street purposes:

RESOLVED that this Common Council, as the representatives of the citizens of Plainfield and in their name, hereby accepts said donation with the greatest pleasure and assures the donors that their generosity and public spirit are deeply appreciated. This body will use its best endeavors to so develop said street as to give such donors increasing satisfaction in the years to come.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Boyd and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. McDonough stated that the Boice Runyon Co. was deserving of thanks for their generosity in deeding this property to the City, and he also stated that a dangerous curve at this corner would soon be eliminated as soon as possible by cutting off a piece of this property.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of a warrant for the sum of \$155.83 in favor of Fireman Paul Adams, this sum representing salary and bonus for the period of one month, during which time Fireman Adams had been absent from duty, owing to illness, which had been certified to by the City Physician, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution author-
izing back pay to
Fireman Adams.*

RESOLVED, that Paul P. Adams be paid \$155.83 covering salary and bonus during absence on account of sickness incapacitating him from the performance of duty from October 1st to October 31st. The incapacity has been certified to by the City Physician and the payment is recommended by the Chief of the Fire Department.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Boyd and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the changing of Fireman McDonough's name from Roy McDonough to John Monroe McDonough, this being his right name, the name Roy having been a mistake, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution authorizing
changing of Fireman's
name from Roy McDonough
to John Monroe McDonough*

WHEREAS it appears that one John Monroe McDonough a member of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, appears on the records of the City under the name of Roy McDonough, and

WHEREAS it is desirable to have the records correct

BE IT RESOLVED that the records be so corrected as to show that the person so employed by the City under the name of Roy McDonough is John Monroe McDonough.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, James, Lovell, McDonough, Hubbard, Hull, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BOYD:

No report.

REPORT OF POLICE, COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

Reported back nomination and appointment of Nathaniel Frank Olden as a special policeman by his Honor, the Mayor, and offered the following resolution confirming same, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
Special Police
Officer*

RESOLVED that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor the Mayor of

NATHANIEL FRANK OLDEN

as a Special Police Officer of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield as and from November 7th, 1921.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Mills and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing petition of the Consumers Service Station to install gasoline tank and also communication withdrawing such petition. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution, requesting the New York Telephone Company to rearrange the telephone in the office of the City Judge, removing the telephone now in the office of the City Judge and placing it in Police Headquarters, then running an extension from Police Headquarters to the City Judge's office, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the New York Telephone Company be and it hereby is requested to rearrange the telephone system at Police Headquarters so as to remove the 'phone now in Judge DeMeza's office to the Police Headquarters, and run an extension from said telephone to Judge DeMeza's office.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing the application of J. W. Fenton to install a gasoline tank on South Avenue, and moved that it not be granted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force.

Mr. Ackerman requested the Chairman of the Police Committee to state the reasons for not granting this application.

Mr. Maynard stated that Mr. Fenton ran an Ice Cream Parlor and the Committee had decided that he should not be given permission to have gasoline and ice cream at

*File petition +
communication
Consumers Service
Station*

*Resolution authorizing
N. Y. Telephone Co. to
rearrange telephone in
City Judge's office.*

*Reported back
application for
gasoline tank*

Discussion

the same place, as they did not mix. He also stated that this was the third time that Mr. Fenton had made application, the previous applications having been denied.

Mr. James asked if this gasoline tank would be placed on the street or on Mr. Fenton's private property.

Mr. Maynard, replying, stated that it would be on the private property.

Mr. Ackerman asked where this property was located.

Mr. Maynard replying, stated that the property was on South Avenue, near the Netherwood Fire House.

Mr. Ackerman then stated that he did not see any reason why it should not be granted as long as it was on his own property, unless its close proximity to the Fire House would be a reason.

Mr. Maynard stated that this could not be a reason as there were gas tanks located near the other fire houses

Mr. McDonough asked if this were a dangerous thing.

Mr. Maynard stated that it was no more so than the other cases.

Mr. Force then moved to lay this matter over until the next meeting of the Council.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Ackerman, and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported back application of O. F. Pearson to practice palmistry, and moved that it not be granted.

Mr. Hubbard asked on what grounds this application was denied. All of us do not practice palmistry but we would like to know the grounds for denial.

Mr. Boyd asked if palmistry was telling of fortune by reading the hand.

Mr. Maynard replied in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard then moved to lay this matter over until the next meeting of the Council.

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Lay matter on file until next meeting

Reported back application for permit to practice palmistry

Lay matter on until next meeting of the Council.

*File petition Nathan
Meyer, et al. re
parking on Watchung
Ave.*

Reported back for filing petition of Nathan Meyer, et al, against parking on Watchung Avenue, the difficulty having been adjusted to the satisfaction of the persons concerned.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MILLS:

*File petition John
H. Ried for street
light*

Reported back for filing petition of John H. Ried, et al, for light on Third Place and offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric Company to place a 32 c.p. lamp on Third Place, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution direct
Pub. Serv. Elec. Co.
to install St. Light*

RESOLVED that the Public Service Electric Company be and it hereby is directed to install one thirty-two candle power light on Third Place, near Ninth Street, the exact location of which is to be determined by the Street Lighting Committee.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN LOVELL:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE LICENSE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES:

No report.

REPORT OF PARKS & BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

Offered the following resolution providing for the sending of notices to residents and tenants of the property acquired for City Hall Park purposes, directing them to vacate before April 1st, 1922, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution providing
issuance of notices
to residents & tenants
of property acquired for
City Hall Park purposes
directing them to vacate
before April 1, 1922.*

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the City be placed in a position to obtain by April 1, 1922, possession of all premises purchased for City Hall Park purposes, so that it may be able either to proceed and develop said park or to make new leases if that be decided upon:

RESOLVED, that the usual notice to quit and surrender by April 1, 1922 all portions of the land, buildings and premises purchased by the city for City Hall Park purposes, in the possession of any tenant, be given to such tenant and that such notice be given to quit and surrender as aforesaid on the day nearest to the first day of April 1922 which may be consistent with the letting:

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized and directed to sign such notices in the name of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by himself as City Clerk, and that inasmuch as Mr. Peter Neumann conveyed some of said properties to the City, reserving the rents and possession thereof until April 1, 1922, he is hereby requested to also sign any such notice if that be desirable to accomplish the purpose mentioned.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Boyd and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Alms Committee to occupy the Weintrob property (acquired for City Hall Park purposes) with family or families for whom the City is now paying the rent, requiring however, that the property be vacated before April 1st, 1922, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Alms Department be and is hereby authorized to use without compensation to the City until April 1, 1922, the Weintrob dwelling house property on East 5th Street owned by the City, for the purpose of housing indigent persons chargeable to Plainfield.

This permission granted without compensation, is a mere license and is given upon the express condition that said premises shall not be rented, and that possession thereof shall be surrendered to the City and all persons removed from the property on or before April 1, 1922.

*Resolution
authorize Alms
Committee to place
indigent families in
Weintrob dwelling
belonging to City*

This resolution is seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution postponing the passage of the Building Code Ordinance until the next meeting of the Council, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that action on Ordinance relating to the New Building Code be, and the same hereby is, postponed until the next regular meeting of this Council to be held November 21st, 1921.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Boyd and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing specifications for the repairs of the City Hall and offered the following resolution approving same, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, damages done to the City Hall Municipal Building by lightning necessitated repairs to said building, and said building having been insured under policies which provided that the Insurance Companies should make such repairs or furnish the money necessary for that purpose:

AND WHEREAS, instead of making such repairs themselves, the companies paid over to the City the sum of \$3022.61 to enable the city to pay the bills for such repairs at the expense of the companies, and said money has been deposited in a special account to be withdrawn only to pay for such repairs, as provided in a resolution of the Common Council adopted October 3rd, 1921;

AND WHEREAS, Lawrence Peck, Architect, has prepared drawings and specifications for such repairs, entitled "Repairs Plainfield Municipal Building, Plainfield, N. J.", which drawings and specifications have been presented to and considered by this Council:

RESOLVED, that the same be and are hereby approved and ordered filed in the office of the City Clerk:

AND WHEREAS, contracts for making the said repairs, which contracts refer to and make part thereof, the said drawings and speci-

*Resolution
postpone action
on Building Code*

*File specifications for
repairs to City Hall*

*Resolution approve
specifications for repairs
of damage done by lightning
to City Hall.*

fications, have been prepared by said Architect and are now presented to this body, viz: contracts between the City and

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| 1. Lawrence F. Peck, architect, | \$398.82 |
| 2. Frederick L. Keppler, vault lights, | 140.00 |
| 3. Federal Terra Cotta Co. Terra cotta work | 950.00 |
| 4. Wm. H. Pangborn, mason | 1330.35 |
| 5. Luthman Bros. Glazing | 28.00 |
| 6. Luthman Bros., Painting | 190.00 |

RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby directed to execute said contracts in the name of the City to accomplish on behalf of said insurance companies said repairs of damages caused by lightning as aforesaid and that the money as it grows due, under said contracts be paid out of the fund turned over as aforesaid to the City by the Insurance Companies, as provided by said resolution of October 3rd, 1921, and that warrants be drawn against said fund accordingly, when the amount due has been duly certified by said architect.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Ackerman introduced an Ordinance providing for the creation of the Office of Executive Secretary to the Mayor. The Clerk read the ordinance which is as follows:

An ordinance providing for an Executive Secretary

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

*Introduce
Ord. providing
creation of
Executive Secretary*

1. That an office to be known and designated as that of Executive Secretary be and is hereby created, and a salary of One Thousand Dollars per annum payable in equal semi-monthly installments shall be paid to the incumbent thereof in full compensation for all duties to be performed by him as such Secretary.

2. That the Executive Secretary shall perform such duties as the Mayor for the time being may from time to time prescribe or direct.

3. That the person holding at the time, the office of City Clerk, shall be ex-officio the Executive Secretary at the same time, and upon ceasing to be City Clerk he shall also cease to be Executive Secretary.

4. That this ordinance shall take effect on December 1, 1921.

Mr. Ackerman moved that the City Clerk give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of this Council to consider final passage of this ordinance at the next regular meeting.

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Maynard introduced an Ordinance providing for the prohibiting of fires on the surface of the street pavements. The Clerk read the ordinance which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting fires on the surface of any street or public place paved with certain materials.

WHEREAS excessive heat is destructive of certain types of pavement hereinafter specified,

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The making, building, starting, lighting or maintaining of any fire upon the surface of any street, sidewalk or public place in the City of Plainfield paved with stone-block, wood-block, asphalt, bituminous concrete, cement concrete or bituminous macadam is hereby prohibited.

Give notice of intention to adopt Ord. on 2nd Reading

Introduce Ord. prohibiting fires on surface of any street or public place

Section 2. Every person who may be guilty of violating the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars or imprisonment for a term not exceeding ninety days in the county jail, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court before which such conviction is had.

Section 3. Nothing in this ordinance is intended nor shall be construed to permit the building, starting, making or maintaining of any fire in or upon any public street or public place in the City of Plainfield. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon due publication thereof according to law.

Give notice of intention to adopt on 2nd Reading
Mr. Maynard moved that the City Clerk give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of this Council to consider final passage of this Ordinance at the next regular meeting.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Mills and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Ackerman requested information on this subject, requesting whether or not this included dirt roads.

Mr. Maynard stated that this was to prohibit the building of fires on streets paved with concrete, and like material.

Mr. Hubbard requested the Clerk to read over again, the list of designated pavings where the building of fires was prohibited. The Clerk read the list.

Recess
Mr. Hull moved to take a recess until 9:15 P. M.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Boyd and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

At 9:15 P.M. Mr. Hull moved to return to the regular order of business.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll all voting in the affirmative.

Upon call of the roll the following were present: Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves

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*Suspend Rules to
receive bids on a
chassis*

Mr. Hull moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for a chassis for the Fire Department, as advertised.

This motion was second by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

The President then stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for a chassis for the Fire Department, as advertised, further stating that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the same.

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

The Clerk reported two bids received.

There being no further bids received, President Graves appointed Council Maynard and Mills to assist the Clerk in opening the bids which were from the following concerns:

Bids

PACKARD MOTOR SALES CO	\$4,747 (14" Wheel Base)
	\$4,672 (12" Wheel Base)
INTERNATIONAL MOTOR COMPANY	\$5,363.50

The President referred these bids to the Fire Committee.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution authorize
payment of claims*

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:-

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 2nd half of October 1921, amounting to

\$700.83

Claims appearing on the Contingent Expenses Appropriation Account, dated Nov. 7, 1921, amounting to

712.51

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 2nd half of October 1921, amounting to

235.42

Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account, dated Nov. 7, 1921, amounting to

1.10

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 2nd half of October 1921, amounting to	175.00
Claims appearing on the Board of Assessors Department Appropriation Account, dated Nov. 7, 1921, amounting to	198.45
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 2nd half of October 1921, amounting to	70.83
Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account, dated Nov. 7, 1921, amounting to	18.05
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 2nd half of October 1921, amounting to	258.33
Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account, dated Nov. 7, 1921, amounting to	2.25
Claims appearing on the Advertising Appropriation Account, dated Nov. 7, 1921, amounting to	190.36
Claims appearing on the Interest on Fire Apparatus Bonds Appropriation Account, dated Nov. 7, 1921, amounting to	125.00
Claims appearing on the Interest on School Bonds Appropriation Account, dated Nov. 7, 1921, amounting to	2,175.00
Claims appearing on the Principal on Fire Apparatus Bonds Appropriation Account, dated Nov. 7, 1921, amounting to	1,000.00
Claims appearing on the Plainfield Pension Commission Appropriation Account, dated Nov. 7, 1921, amounting to	3,800.00
Claims appearing on the City's Share of Improvements Appropriation Account, dated Nov. 7, 1921, amounting to	19,882.22
Claims appearing on the Sinking Fund Appropriation Account, dated November 7, 1921, amounting to	17,000.00
Claims appearing on the Dental Clinic Appropriation Account dated Nov. 7, 1921, amounting to	500.00
Claims appearing on the Interest on Notes Appropriation Account, dated Nov. 7, 1921, amounting to	5,910.00
Claims appearing on the Interest on City Hall Bonds Appropriation Account, dated Nov. 7, 1921, amounting to	5,000.00

Claims appearing on the Interest on Sewer Bonds Appropriation Account, dated Nov. 7, 1921, amounting to	5,250.00
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Account (Finance Committee), dated Nov. 7, 1921, amounting to	7,748.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Department for the 2nd half of October 1921, amounting to	2,294.38
Claims appearing on the Street Department Appropriation Account, dated Nov. 7, 1921, amounting to	4,574.61
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Capital Disbursements Account for the 2nd half of October 1921, amounting to (Streets & Sewer)	642.66
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Account (Street & Sewer Department) Dated Nov. 7, 1921, amounting to	29,716.77
Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Department Appropriation Account, dated Nov. 7, 1921, amounting to	8.70
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 2nd half of October 1921, amounting to	1,778.68
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated Nov. 7, 1921, amounting to	422.77
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 2nd half of Oct. 1921, amounting to	2,211.69
Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account, dated Nov. 7, 1921, amounting to	879.33
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 2nd half of Oct. 1921, amounting to	134.32
Claims appearing on the Poor Department Appropriation Account, dated Nov. 7, 1921, amounting to	1,164.05
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 2nd half of October 1921, amounting to	64.59
Claims appearing on the Building Dept. Appropriation Account dated Nov. 7, 1921, amounting to	52.30
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Account (Parks & Buildings) dated Nov. 7, 1921, amounting to	692.46
Claims appearing on the Upkeep & Maintenance of Municipal Building Appropriation Account, dated Nov. 7, 1921, amounting to	48.65

Claims appearing on the Street Lighting Appropriation Account dated Nov. 7, 1921, amounting to

1,820.85

\$117,460.16

This motion was seconded by Mr. Ackerman and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

President Graves then extended an invitation to anyone present in the audience to address the Council.

*Mr. Fenton
addressed Council
regarding permit
for installation
of gasoline tank*

Mr. D. W. Fenton, residence, 718 East 7th Street, business address, 664 South Avenue, addressed the Council as follows: In regard to conducting a gasoline station together with an Ice Cream Parlor, this is not entirely so, as I also have a grocery department, and a novelty store, combined, selling Ice Cream as a side issue, and conduct this type of store at both my residence address and my place of business. I also sell oil to automobilists as well as various other articles. My property is 55 feet wide and I propose to build a driveway, of concrete, around the entire property so the motorists can drive around the store and obtain their gasoline. This will not interfere with traffic or the fire department.

President Graves: You say that this will not in any way interfere with the fire apparatus.

Mr. Fenton: No sir, I have made several applications, and I have always been refused, from time to time. As to citizenship, I have been a resident here for the past 14 years.

Mr. McDonough: How far from the sidesalk will this tank be located.

Mr. Fenton: It will be at least 30 feet from the sidewalk.

Mr. McDonough: This will not be situated near a wooden building.

Mr. Fenton: No sir. They will drive in one way and come out the other.

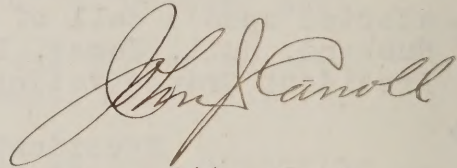
Mr. McDonough: It is not intended that there will be hose or pipe laid across the sidewalk when serving customers.

Mr. Fenton: No, sir.

The President stated that after adjournment, the Street Committee would meet in the Council Committee Room.

Adjourn

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mr. Hull moved for adjournment, which motion was seconded by Mr. Force, and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.



City Clerk

Monday November 21, 1921.

Regular
Meeting

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present, Councilmen Boyd, Force, Hull, James, Lovell McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President. Absent Councilmen Hubbard and Ackerman.

The minutes of the regular meeting held November 7th 1921 were read and approved.

Councilman Hubbard came in while the minutes were being read.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Coun. J. J. Schwartz, re-
questing sidewalks
on Stillman Ave.

Communication, signed by J. J. Schwartz, requesting that sidewalks be laid on the East side of Stillman Avenue, between Pemberton and Huntington Avenues, was read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Coun. Geo. F. Quinn
improve East 2nd St

Communication, signed by George F. Quinn, and others, requesting that East Second Street, from a point 345 feet N. E. of Netherwood Avenue to Wiley Avenue, be improved was read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Coun. A. Caponnetti
regarding construction
sewers in McCrea
Place

Communication, signed by A. Caponnetti, of McCrea Place, requesting that the Council take action on the petition submitted by property owners and residents of McCrea Place, wherein was contained a request for the construction of sewers, was read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Coun. Mrs. Lydia
Woodhouse requesting
sidewalks on Stelle Ave.

Communication signed by Mrs. Lydia Woodhouse, requesting that sidewalks be laid on Stelle Avenue, was read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Coun. Ernest R. Ackerman
thanking
for resolution
in Common Council

Communication from Hon. Congressman Ernest R. Ackerman, wherein was expressed thanks, for the resolution adopted by the Plainfield Common Council thanking him for his efforts in obtaining the Federal consent for the widening of Watchung Avenue in front of the Post Office, was read and ordered filed.

File contracts

City Clerk presented the following contracts between the City and the following named parties, duly executed in connection with the repairs of the City Hall Cupola because of damage caused by lightning:

- ✓ Lawrence F. Peck, Architect,
- ✓ Luthmen Bros., Glazing
- ✓ Federal Terra Cotta Company, supplying terra cotta
- ✓ Frederick Keppler, Vault Lights

Luthman Bros., Painting
William Pangborn, Masonry Work.

These contracts were ordered filed.

City Clerk presented deed to property acquired from Elizabeth Heaume, for Green Brook Park purposes, duly executed. Same was ordered filed.

City Clerk presented deed to property acquired from Mrs. Eliza Maplesden, for Green Brook Park purposes, duly executed. Same was ordered filed.

City Clerk presented contract between the City and the American LaFrance Fire Engine Company for the making of an Aerial Truck, duly executed. Same was ordered filed.

Communication from Sidney Holt Company, Inc., making application for an Auctioneer's License for the firm of James Hann and Company of New York, was read and referred to the License Committee.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of September was received, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of October was received, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN MCDONOUGH:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the execution of an assignment of deeds from the City to Elmer L. Mundy, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Mayor or Acting Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and requested to execute and deliver in the name of the City an assignment to Elmer L. Mundy, of Certificate of Sale to the City for Taxes No. D 1, dated November 18, 1921, upon payment to the Tax Collector of the amount represented by such certificate, viz: \$333.29 and also an assignment to said Elmer L. Mundy, of certificate D 1, dated November 21, 1921, upon payment to said Tax Collector of the amount represented by such certificate, viz: \$333.29, said assignments being approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel.

File deed of property acquired from Elizabeth Heaume.

File deed of property acquired from Mrs. Eliza Maplesden.

File contract between City & Am. La France Fire Engine Co.

Application Auctioneer's License

File report Clerk of District Court.

File report Clerk of District Court.

Resolution authorizing execution of an assignment of deeds from City to Elmer L. Mundy.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF STREETS & SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MCDONOUGH:

Offered the following resolution, fixing Monday December 19th, 1921, at 9 P.M. in the Council Chambers, as the date, time and place for a public hearing on the 1919 Street Improvements; directing the City Engineer to give notice of this fact in the official newspaper, and also directing the City Engineer to notify all parties concerned, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 19th day of December 1921, at nine o'clock p.m. as the time and the Council Chambers in the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place when and where it will meet and consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessment assessing benefits and damages resulting from the work done under the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the Permanent Improvement of Certain Streets and portions of Streets in the City of Plainfield with permanent and durable vitrified brick pavement, and of certain other streets or portions of streets with permanent and durable cement concrete pavement, and to provide the necessary funds in advance of the collection of Assessments for Benefits", approved May 2, 1919, and that the City Engineer as ex-officio Street Commissioner give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, a newspaper published and circulating in said municipality at least once each week for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

1919 Permanent Street Improvements

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, on Monday, the 19th day of December, A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock p.m. will consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessment in the matter of

*Resolution -
Public Hearing on
1919 St. Improvements,
Report of Commissioners
of Assessments*

the assessment of benefits and damages resulting from the work done under the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the Permanent Improvement of Certain Streets and portions of Streets of the City of Plainfield with permanent and durable vitrified brick pavement, and of certain other streets or portions of streets with permanent and durable cement concrete pavement, and to provide the necessary funds in advance of the collection of Assessments for Benefits", approved May 2, 1919. The Streets so improved were West Second Street from Park Avenue to Central Avenue; Sycamore Street from East Fourth Street to East Fifth Street; Madison Avenue from West Front Street to Green Brook; Madison Avenue from West Second Street to West Fourth Street; East Third Street from Watchung Avenue to Richmond Street; and Plainfield Avenue from West Fifth Street to the southerly City Line. The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such assessment or any of them and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

By order of the Common Council of the
City of Plainfield.

Dated 1921.

(Signed)

City Engineer and Ex-
Officio Street Com-
missioner.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before said nineteenth day of December, 1921, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report directed to his or her last known post office address and filed with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of notices.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution, authorizing the paving of that section of Route #9 from and between Plainfield Avenue and the S. W. City Line, providing the State Highway Commission would agree to pay its share of this paving, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Common Council that the section of Route 9 of the State Highway in the City of Plainfield between Plainfield Avenue and the south-westerly City Line be permanently paved as soon as practicable, providing a reasonable share of the cost of such pavement shall be paid by the State.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Highway Commission be advised of the wish of the City to proceed with said pavement as above set forth and requested to provide for the payment by the State of a share of the cost of said paving, to be hereafter determined.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing the time and place for meeting to consider report of Assessment Commissioners on Sewer Ordinance No. 20, directing City Engineer to send notices to all concerned and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 19th day of December 1921, at eight-thirty o'clock p.m. as the time and the Council Chambers in the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place when and where it will meet and consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessment assessing benefits accruing to lands increased in value by the construction of Sanitary Sewers in Rose Street and Clinton Place, which sewers were constructed in accordance with an Ordinance entitled "Sewer Ordinance No. 20, An Ordinance for the Construction of Sanitary Sewers, with Appurtenances including house connections, in Rose Street and Clinton Place," approved by the Mayor August 19th, 1919, and that the City Engineer as ex-officio Street Commissioner give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, a newspaper published and circulating in said municipality at least once each week for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:-

*Resolution
authorizing paving
of section of Route #9
from Plainfield Ave
to S.W. City Line*

*Resolution
Public Hearing on
Report Council of
Assessment on
Sewer Ord #20.*

SEWER ORDINANCE NO. 20

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, on Monday the 19th day of December, A. D., 1921, at eight-thirty o'clock p.m., will consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessment in the matter of the Assessment of Benefits and Damages resulting from the work done under the Ordinance entitled "Sewer Ordinance No. 20" approved August 19th". The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such assessments or any of them and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

By order of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

Dated 1921.

(signed)

City Engineer and Ex-Officio
Street Commissioner.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before said nineteenth day of December, 1921, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report directed to his or her last known post office address and filed with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for two Ingersoll-Rand Air Compressors to be received at the next meeting of the Council at 8:30 P.M. and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
advertising for
bids for 2 air
compressors.*

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids to be received at the Council Chamber in the City Hall at 8:30 P.M., on Monday December 5, 1921 for furnishing two (2) new "Ingersoll-Rand" Class "E R-1" 9 by 6 inch enclosed type, power driven, single stage, straight line air compressors with single water-jacketed air cylinders, belt wheels on both sides and including Foundation Bolts and Idlers. F.O.B. Plainfield, N.J. to be paid for within thirty (30) days after acceptance by the City.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. James asked where these would be used.

Mr. McDonough replying, stated that one would be used at the Randolph Road Pumping Station, and one at the Huntington Avenue Pumping Station.

Offered the following resolution, inviting the Board of Freeholders to consider the improvement of East Front Street through Scotch Plains to the County Road; authorizing the City Clerk to send the said Board a copy of the resolution, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS Section 1128 of Chapter 185 Laws of 1918 provides for the improvement of certain connecting highways by the joint action of municipalities and counties:

RESOLVED that the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union be and are hereby invited to consider the improvement under said section of East Front Street in the City of Plainfield from Watchung Avenue easterly to the easterly City Line and thence through the Township of Scotch Plains to Park Avenue or such other point as may connect with the Springfield Road, now a county road.

RESOLVED further that the City Clerk certify and send to said Board of Chosen Freeholders a copy of this resolution.

*Resolution inviting
Bd. of Freeholders to
consider imp. E. Front
St. through Scotch
Plains to County Road.*

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This motion was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

Reported back bids from the Packard Auto Sales Company on a Chassis for the Fire Department and moved they be rejected, as they did not comply with the specifications as set forth in the advertisement.

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hull then stated that the Fire Committee went over the bids for a chassis, item by item, and that the International Motor Company was the only one which submitted a bid which conformed to the specifications.

File bids International Motor Co x accept bid for chassis

Mr. Hull reported back bids from the International Motor Company for filing and offered the following resolution accepting bid of the International Motor Company on a Chassis for the Fire Department, amount \$5,363.50 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The International Motor Company of Plainfield, New Jersey, is the lowest responsible bidder in response to legal notice calling for bids for chassis for fire apparatus, and

WHEREAS, the Common Council is of the opinion that said bid is most advantageous to the City, and

WHEREAS, due notice of the time, to wit, Monday the 7th day of November, 1921, at 9:15 o'clock P.M. when the Common Council would meet at their usual place of meeting to receive proposals in writing for chassis was given as required by law,

BE IT RESOLVED, that said bid of the International Motor Company for one Mack Fire Department chassis, type AB-1A, D.R. be accepted and contract awarded to said bidder for the sum of Five Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Three Dollars and fifty cents (\$5,363.50);

*Resolution
accept bid
International Motor
Co for chassis*

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon said contract being duly executed by said International Motor Company, the Mayor and City Clerk be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to sign and seal said contract on behalf of the City.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BOYD:

No report.

REPORT OF POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

Reported back for filing, petition, signed by residents in vicinity of High School, requesting that the nuisance created by cars, etc., leaving performances at that place, be abated, and stated that this matter had been taken care of by the Board of Police, who had ruled that not in the future should any performance or entertainments extend after midnight.

Reported back for filing, application of O. F. Pearson, for a license to practise palmistry, and requested the Clerk to read the attached letter, which is as follows:-

November 17, 1921

Mr. J. E. Carroll
City Clerk
Plainfield, N.J.

RE: PALMISTRY

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of the 16th inst. The Disorderly Persons Act, revision of 1898, Section 1, Laws of 1898, page 942, provides that any person practicing palmistry in New Jersey shall be deemed a disorderly person.

It is therefore plain that the Common Council has no right to license anyone to practice palmistry.

Very truly yours

CHAS. A. REED
C.C.

*Fall petition
residents near
High School.*

*His application
to practice palmistry*

from Corporation

*Deny
application*

The Clerk read the letter from the Corporation Counsel wherein was stated that any person practising palmistry is deemed a disorderly person.

Mr. Maynard then moved to deny the application.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force, and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN LOVELL:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MILLS:

No report.

REPORT OF THE LICENSE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES:

*File application of
Holt Inc. for Auction-
eer's license and
deny same.*

Reported back for filing, the application of Sidney Holt, Inc., for an auctioneers license in the name of Marks and Levy and moved that same be denied.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE PARKS & BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

Offered the following resolution postponing action on the proposed Building Code until the regular meeting of the Council to be held Dec. 19th, 1921 and moved its adoption.

RESOLVED that action on Ordinance relating to the new Building Code be, and the same hereby is postponed until the next regular meeting of this Council to be held December 19, 1921.

*Resolution
postponing action
on Building Code*

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Lovell asked when the Building Code would be completed.

Mr. Force replying stated that it would probably be ready for the Council to consider at its meeting to be held on the 19th of December, 1921.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

*2nd Reading
Ord. providing
for creation of
Office of Ex.
Secretary.*

Mr. McDonough called up for second reading the ordinance providing for the creation of the office of Executive Secretary to the Mayor, and requested the Clerk to read the Ordinance.

The Clerk then read the ordinance which is as follows:

An ordinance providing for an Executive Secretary.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

1. That an office to be known and designated as that of Executive Secretary be and is hereby created, and a salary of One Thousand Dollars per annum payable in equal semi-monthly installments be paid to the incumbent thereof in full compensation for all duties to be performed by him as such Secretary.

2. That the Executive Secretary shall perform such duties as the Mayor for the time being may from time to time prescribe or direct.

3. That the person holding at the time, the office of City Clerk, shall be ex-officio the Executive Secretary at the same time, and upon ceasing to be City Clerk he shall also cease to be Executive Secretary.

4. That this ordinance shall take effect December 1, 1921.

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Mr. McDonough moved to adopt the ordinance as read.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Mills.

Clerk presented affidavit of publication, which was ordered filed.

Mr. Maynard moved to amend this motion, and moved to lay this matter on the table until the next meeting of the Council.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, Maynard, and Mills voting in the affirmative, and Messrs. Boyd, McDonough and President Graves voting in the negative.

Mr. Maynard called up for second reading an Ordinance prohibiting the building of fires on the paved streets of the City and requested the Clerk to read it.

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to statute. Same was ordered filed.

The Clerk then read the Ordinance which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting fires on the surface of any street or public place paved with certain materials.

WHEREAS excessive heat is destructive of certain types of pavement hereinafter specified,

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The making, building, starting, lighting or maintaining of any fire upon the surface of any street, sidewalk or public place in the City of Plainfield paved with stone-block, wood-block, asphalt, bituminous concrete, cement concrete or bituminous macadam is hereby prohibited.

Section 2. Every person who may be guilty of violating the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment for a term not exceeding ninety days in the County jail, or both such fine and im-

*File affidavit
of publication*

*Lay ordinance on
table*

2nd Reading

*File affidavit of
publication*

*Ord. prohibiting
fires on surface of
any street or public
place.*

prisonment, in the discretion of the court before which such conviction is had.

Sec. 3. Nothing in this ordinance is intended nor shall be construed to permit the building, starting, making or maintaining of any fire in or upon any public street or public place in the City of Plainfield. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon due publication thereof according to law.

Mr. Maynard moved the adoption of the ordinance as read.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Maynard moved that the Clerk advertise the Ordinance in the official newspaper, as per statute.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Force stated that he would like to call the attention of the members of the Council to the fact that the Courier-News had printed that the bid of the International Motor Company on a chassis called for \$5600., whereas the actual price of the Chassis was \$5363.50, as quoted in the bid and requested the City Clerk to notify the Courier-News of this error, and requested them to correct same.

President Graves stated that no doubt this matter would be attended to.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:-

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 1st half of Nov. 1921, amounting to

738.33

*Carpt Ord
read*

*Car. Ord. as
adopted*

*Error in printing
amount of bid of
International Motor Co.*

*Resolution
authorize payment
of claims*

Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements Account (Payment of Notes - Finance Com.) dated Nov. 17, 1921 amounting to	11,475.45
Claims appearing on the Public Library Appropriation Account dated Nov. 21, 1921 amounting to	5,500.00
Claims appearing on the Principal on City Hall Bonds Appropriation account dated November 21, 1921, amounting to	5,000.00
Claims appearing on the Principal on Sewer Bonds Appropriation Account, dated Nov. 21, 1921, amounting to	6,000.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the Pay roll of the Tax Department for the 1st half of November 1921, amounting to	235.42
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 1st half of Nov. 1921, amounting to	175.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 1st half of November 1921, amounting to	258.33
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 1st half of November 1921, amounting to	70.83
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street and Sewer Department for the 1st half of Nov. 1921 amounting to	1,929.83
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Capital Disbursements Account (Street and Sewer Dept.) for the 1st half of November 1921, amounting to	406.31
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 1st half of November 1921, amounting to	1,745.76
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated Nov. 21, 1921, amounting to	30.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 1st half of November 1921, amounting to	2,152.84
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 1st half of Nov. 1921, amounting to	124.34
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Dept. for the 1st half of Nov. 1921, amounting to	64.59
Total	35,907.03

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

President Graves extended an invitation to anyone present to address the Council.

Mr. Sidney Holt, of Holts Jewelry Stores, Inc., addressed the Council, and stated that in connection with the application for an auctioneers license made by his company, that this was a bona-fide proposition, and had recently been a success in New Brunswick, and would like to know the reason for not granting the license.

Mr. James stated: The Committee went into the matter carefully and thoroughly and as there are four auctioneers in the City at present, and as we know nothing of the reputation of the auctioneers for whom this application was made, it was turned down. It has not been the practice of the Council to grant licenses to persons living out of town.

Mr. Rothberg stated that as a representative of the local Business Men's Association he desired to state that this Association was opposed to this form of doing business.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mr. Hubbard moved for adjournment which motion was seconded by Mr. Force, and unanimously carried.

John J. Canoll
City Clerk.

*Discussion
regarding ap-
plication for
Auctioneer's
License*

Monday Evening, December 5th, 1921.

*Regular
Meeting*

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present: Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Mills, Maynard and President Graves.

The minutes of the regular meeting held November 21st, 1921 were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

*Petition Class.
Sebring against
widening Front
Street*

Petition signed by Charles Sebring, and others, requesting that the City do not take any of the present sidewalk on Front Street in the proposed widening of this street, was read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Mr. Force asked the Clerk to read the names of the signers of this petition.

The Clerk read the names of the signers.

*Petition John
Dunham imp.
DeKalb Avenue*

Petition signed by John Dunham, and others, requesting that DeKalb Avenue be improved between West Front Street and Myrtle Avenue, was read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

*Comm. Bd.
Freeholders re
vacancy in
Board*

Communication signed by Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County wherein was stated that a vacancy had been caused in the said Board by the resignation of Freeholder E. H. Bird, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Comm. Frank J.
Donnelly Post
invitation to
attend bazaar*

Communication from F. I. Donnelly Post, American Legion, wherein was extended an invitation to the Mayor, and members of the Common Council to attend the Mardi Gras celebration on Tuesday, December 6th at Knights of Columbus Hall, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Comm. West End
Civic Assn. with
report of their Pub.
Utilities Committee*

Communication from West End Civic Association stating that this Association was gratified at the Public Park improvements to be made in that section of the City, and attached to which was the report of their Public Utilities Committee, was read and referred to the Parks and Buildings Committee.

*Comm. E. S. Flatley
Martin Green
re. recognizance
of Irish government*

Communication signed by Mr. E. S. Flatley, and Martin Green of the Roger Casement Branch, Sons of Irish Freedom, requesting that the Common Council of Plainfield adopt the attached resolution, wherein was stated that the said City recommended to President Harding the recognizance

of the elected Government of Ireland, was read and referred to the Miscellaneous Committee.

Comm. Monday
Afternoon Club re
appropriation for
Veneral clinic

Communication from the Monday Afternoon Club requesting that provision be made in the budget for the coming year for an appropriation for the maintenance of the Veneral Clinic, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Comm. Standard
Oil Co. re Transfer
500 gal. tank

Communication from the Standard Oil Company requesting permission to transfer one 500 gallon gasoline tank from 314 Park Avenue to 212 Lee Place, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Comm. Standard
Oil Co. re. transfer
gasoline tank

Communication from the Standard Oil Company requesting permission to transfer one 500 gallon gasoline tank from premises 224 West Second Street to premises 1472 East Front Street was read, and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICIAL

Comm. City Eng.
reporting amount
expended for laying
sidewalks

Communication from the City Engineer wherein was stated that designated owners of lands who had been notified to lay pavements had failed to do so, according to the statute, and the pavements had been laid at the City's expense, and giving the cost of this work to be \$2063.69, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Present specifications
for bronze tablet

The specifications for casting a bronze memorial tablet in the municipal building, Plainfield, N. J., were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

File Report Tax
Collector

Report of the Tax Collector for the month of November 1921 was received, read and ordered filed.

File Report City Treas.

Report of the City Treasurer for the month of November 1921 was received, read and ordered filed.

File report Bldg.
Insp.

Report of the Building Inspector for the month of November 1921 was received, read and ordered filed.

File Supplemental
Debt Statement

Supplemental Debt Statement showing the net debt of the City to be 6% was read and ordered filed.

File report City Eng.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of November 1921 was received, read and ordered filed.

File report Clerk
District Court

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of November 1921 was received, read and ordered filed.

*File report
Board of Poor*

Report of Overseer of the Poor for the month of November was received, read and ordered filed.

*File report
City Clerk*

Report of the City Clerk for the month of November 1921 was received, read and ordered filed.

*Suspend Rules
to receive bids
on compressors.*

Mr. McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids on two (2) Ingersoll-Rand Compressors, as advertised.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

President Graves stated that the hour had arrived for receiving bids on two (2) Ingersoll-Rand Compressors, as advertised, further stating that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids now on hand.

*File affidavit
of publication*

Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement for bids had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

The President then appointed Councilmen Lovell and Mills to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from the following:

Bid

INGERSOLL-RAND COMPANY - 2 Compressors \$629.40 each

President Graves referred this bid to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$65,000 to be borrowed against the Tax Delinquent Revenues, 1921, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
authorize borrowing
\$5,000 against Tax
delinquent Revenues.*

RESOLVED that Sixty-five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000) be borrowed against Tax Delinquent Revenues 1921 and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute Tax Revenue note or notes in the said sum of Sixty-five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

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This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$2,000 for Sewer Extension purposes (Ord. No. 212) and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000) be borrowed for sewer extension purposes (Ordinance No. 212, adopted by the Common Council August 15th, 1921, being an ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Huntington Avenue from the sewage pumping station near Plainfield Avenue to Grant Avenue; in Grant Avenue from Huntington Avenue to Sherman Avenue; in Stillman Avenue from Huntington Avenue to Pemberton Avenue and in Leland Avenue between Helene Avenue and Loraine Avenue;) and that the Mayor and the City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Moved that the plans and specifications for the Memorial Tablet be filed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution postponing action on the Ordinance creating the position of Executive Secretary to the Mayor, until the regular meeting of the Council to be held December 19th, 1921, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that action on ordinance creating the office of Executive Secretary be postponed until the next regular meeting of this Common Council, to be held December 19th, 1921.

*Resolution authorize
Lending \$ 2,000
Imp. Ord # 212*

*File plans +
specifications for
Memorial tablet*

*Resolution postpone
action on Ord. creating
Office of Executive
Secretary*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise in the newspapers, as per statute, for bids for casting and erecting a bronze memorial tablet, as per specifications, and moved its adoption: ✓

*Resolution -
adv. for bids
for casting and
erecting bronze
memorial tablet*

RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise in the official newspaper, the Courier-News, and such other paper as may be suggested by Laurence F. Peck, Architect, of 101 Park Avenue, New York City, for bids for casting and erecting a bronze Memorial Tablet, in the corridor of the Municipal Building, Plainfield, in honor of the men who entered the service in the great world war, said ad to be in accordance with specifications prepared by the said Laurence F. Peck, which said specifications were ordered filed this day, and a copy of which is attached hereto.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF STREETS & SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Engineer to employ a transit man at a salary of \$150 per month, and moved its adoption: ✓

*Resolution -
employ Transit
man in City
Eng'g office*

RESOLVED That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to employ a transit man in the Street and Sewer Department at a salary of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) per month.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

✓ Offered the following resolution fixing the salary of William LePoidevin employed in the office of the City Engineer, at \$140 per month, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
increase salary
Wm Le Poidevin
City Engin Office*

RESOLVED, That the salary of William J. LePoidevin, draftsman in the City Engineer's office, be fixed at One Hundred Forty Dollars (\$140.00) per month, effective December 1st, 1921.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BOYD:

No report.

REPORT OF POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

Reported back for filing, invitation extended to the Mayor, and members of the Council from the Frank I. Donnelly Post, American Legion, and stated that every member of the Council should endeavor to accept this invitation.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee.

REPORT OF STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MILLS:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN LOVELL:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

*File invitation
Frank I. Donnelly
Post.*

REPORT OF LICENSE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES:

*Application
Auctioneer's
License
James L. Hand
Company.*

Reported back for filing application for an Auctioneers License for the James L. Hand Company of New York City, and moved that it be denied.

The application of James L. Hand Company for an auctioneer's license is reported back with recommendation that the application be denied for the following reasons:

1. That the application is not signed by the applicants in compliance with Section 2 of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the licensing of auctioneers", approved March 21, 1892.

2. That the applicant is a foreign corporation and no proof has been submitted to the License Committee showing that they are authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act concerning corporations", Revision of 1896.

3. There is nothing in the Ordinance nor the Statute under which the power is delegated to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield to enact the said Ordinance which confers power upon the members of the Common Council to grant an auctioneer's license to a corporation.

4. That affidavits have today been filed with the Committee that impeaches the methods used by the auctioneers and discloses false representation in conducting the sales which would justify the refusal of the application for a license.

The motion to deny the application for an auctioneer's license for James L. Hand Company was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, Maynard, Mills, McDonough and President Graves voting in the affirmative, and Mr. Ackerman voting in the negative.

Mr. Ackerman then explained that he meant to vote against granting the license and not against the motion, thus carrying the motion unanimously.

REPORT OF PARKS & BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS

*Introduce
Ordinance*

Mr. Lovell introduced the Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "Ordinance concerning the salaries of certain City Officials," and requested the Clerk to read the same.

The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

SUPPLEMENT TO AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED
"AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE SALARIES OF
CERTAIN CITY OFFICIALS", approved November 5, 1919.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

1. That from and after December thirty-first, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, the salary attached to the office of Overseer of the Poor, of the City of Plainfield, shall be Fifteen Hundred Dollars per annum, instead of Thirteen Hundred Dollars provided in Section 2, of the ordinance, the title whereof is recited in the title of this ordinance, and shall be payable in equal semi-monthly installments as heretofore.

2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon due publication, as provided by law.

Mr. Lovell moved that the Clerk give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of the Council to consider final passage of this supplement to the ordinance at the meeting to be held December 19th, 1921.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

File bid

*Ingersoll-Rand
Co.*

Mr. McDonough reported back the bid on the Ingersoll-Rand Compressor for filing and offered the following resolution accepting the bid of the Ingersoll-Rand Company for two compressors at \$629.40 each, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
accept bid of
Ingersoll-Rand
for two com-
pressors.*

WHEREAS, INGERSOLL-RAND COMPANY, is the lowest responsible bidder in response to legal notice calling for bids for two new Ingersoll-Rand Class "ER-1" 9 by 6 inch enclosed type, power drive, single stage, straight line air compressors with single water-jacketed air cylinders, belt wheels on both sides and including Foundation Bolts and Idlers, and,

WHEREAS, the Common Council is of the opinion that said bid is most advantageous to the City, and

WHEREAS, due notice of time, to wit, Monday December 5, 1921, at 8:30 P.M. when the Common Council would meet at their usual place of meeting to receive proposals in writing for two Ingersoll-Rand "ER-1" air compressors, was given as required by law,

BE IT RESOLVED, that said bid of INGERSOLL-RAND COMPANY for two new Ingersoll-Rand Class "ER-1" 9 by 6 inch enclosed type, power driven, single stage, straight line air compressors with single water-jacketed air cylinders, belt wheels on both sides and including Foundation Bolts and Idlers, F.O.B., Plainfield, N. J., be accepted and contract awarded to said bidder for the sum of \$629.40 each.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon said contract being duly executed by the said INGERSOLL-RAND COMPANY the Mayor and City Clerk be, and they are, authorized and directed to sign and seal said contract on behalf of the City.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*File Comm.
3d. Chosen
freeholders re
vacancy.*

Mr. Ackerman reported back for filing communication from the Board of Chosen Freeholders in reference to a vacancy being caused by the resignation of Freeholder Bird, and offered the following resolution electing Richard J. Harrigan to fill the existing vacancy, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution - elect
Richard J. Harrigan to
fill vacancy on Bd.
Freeholders caused by
resignation of E.H. Bird*

WHEREAS this Council has been advised by the Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County that a vacancy exists in the membership of the Board of Chosen Freeholders from this City, caused by the resignation of Mr. Elias H. Bird,

BE IT RESOLVED that Richard J. Harrigan be and he hereby is elected to fill the vacancy now existing in said Board of Chosen Freeholders.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
authorize payment
of claims & salaries*

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:-

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 2nd half of November 1921, amounting to	738.33
Claims appearing on the Contingent Expenses Appropriation Account, dated December 5, 1921, amounting to	302.10
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 2nd half of November 1921, amounting to	235.42
Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account dated December 5, 1921 amounting to	6.82
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors for the 2nd half of November 1921, amounting to	175.00
Claims appearing on the Board of Assessors Department Appropriation Account, dated December 5, 1921, amounting to	220.19
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 2nd half of November 1921, amounting to	70.83
Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account, dated December 5, 1921, amounting to	3.20
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 2nd half of November 1921, amounting to	258.33
Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account dated December 5, 1921 amounting to	11.95

Claims appearing on the Publishing & Advertising Appropriation Account, dated December 5, 1921, amounting to	55.54
Claims appearing on the County Tax Appropriation Account dated December 5, 1921, amounting to	151,696.14
Claims appearing on the Tax Ordinance 1921 Appropriation for Local School Purposes Account, dated December 5, 1921 amounting to	168,395.00
Claims appearing on the Principal on Sewer Bonds Appropriation Account, dated December 5, 1921, amounting to	4,000.00
Claims appearing on the Interest on Sewer Bonds Appropriation Account, dated December 5, 1921, amounting to	560.00
Claims appearing on the Interest on Street Improvement Bonds Appropriation Account, dated December 5, 1921, amounting to	2,520.00
Claims appearing on the Interest on Police Station Bonds Appropriation Account, dated December 5, 1921, amounting to	236.25
Claims appearing on the Interest on School Bonds Appropriation Account, dated December 5, 1921, amounting to	8,862.50
Claims appearing on the Interest on Notes Appropriation Account, dated December 5, 1921, amounting to	344.59
Claims appearing on the Notes Payable Appropriation Account, dated December 5, 1921, amounting to	80,000.00
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Account (Finance Com. - Interest on Notes) dated December 5, 1921, amounting to	116.17
Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Commission Appropriation Account, dated December 5, 1921, amounting to	6.50
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Department for the 2nd half of November 1921, amounting to	1,944.27
Claims appearing on the Street & Sewer Department Appropriation Account, dated December 5, 1921, amounting to	3,149.60
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Capital Disbursements Account (Street & Sewer) for the 2nd half of Nov. 1921, amounting to	275.50
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Account (Street & Sewer) dated December 5, 1921, amounting to	25,978.70

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Claims appearing on the Street Lighting Appropriation Account, dated December 5, 1921, amounting to	1,833.23
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 2nd half of November 1921, amounting to	1,674.71
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated December 5, 1921, amounting to	337.97
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 2nd half of November 1921, amounting to	2,153.50
Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account, dated December 5, 1921, amounting to	751.22
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 2nd half of November 1921, amounting to	134.34
Claims appearing on the Alms Department Appropriation Account, dated December 5th, (Nov. 968.21 - Dec. 728.10) amounting to	1,696.31
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 2nd half of November 1921, amounting to	64.59
Claims appearing on the Building Department Appropriation Account, dated December 5, 1921, amounting to	54.40
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Account (Parks & Buildings) dated Dec. 5, 1921, amounting to	609.24
Claims appearing on the Upkeep & Maintenance of Municipal Building Appropriation Account, dated Dec. 5, 1921, amounting to	62.90

Total \$459,585.34

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Ackerman reported back for filing the communication from the Monday Afternoon Club, wherein was requested that provision be made in the budget for the coming year, an appropriation for the venereal disease clinic, and stated that this matter would be taken under consideration when the budget was taken up.

*File comm.
from Monday
Afternoon Club*

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President Graves extended an invitation to the audience, stating that if there was anyone present who desired to address the Council now was the time to do so.

*Mr. Green re-
suggested Council to
pass resolution recom-
mending recognition
Government of Ireland.*

Mr. F. W. Green of 635 East Seventh Street addressed the Council and requested that they pass the resolution recommending the recognition of the elected Government of Ireland.

*S. T. Holt regard-
ing Auctioneers
License*

Mr. S. T. Holt, business address 226 West Front Street, addressed the Council and stated that in reference to the application of James L. Hand and Company being denied he would like to answer the reasons given by the Councilman, first that he had a license signed by them, second, that this firm has taken out a state license this having been done in New Brunswick at a cost of \$100 with reference to the power of the Council to grant a corporation a license this would be immaterial as an application could be made out in the individual names of the auctioneers, either one, two or three licenses being applied for, and as far as the misrepresenting of auctioning was concerned, the Holt Company flatly denies this charge.

Adjourn

There being no further business to come before the Council Mr. Force moved for adjournment which motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

John J. Canoll
City Clerk

Monday Evening, December 19, 1921.

*Regular
Meeting*

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present, Councilmen Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves. Absent Councilman Ackerman.

The minutes of the regular meeting held December 5th 1921 were read and approved.

Councilman Ackerman came in while the minutes were being read.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

*Comm. Parks
Hill Cap. request
on street light*
Communication from the Park Hotels Corporation making application for one 400 candlepower lamp on the corner of Arlington Ave. & Seventh Street was read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

*Comm. State
Highway Comm. re
Sec. to Route #9*
Communication from the State Highway Commission accepting the construction of Section A Route #9 of the State Highway through Plainfield, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*Comm. E. Knapp
complaint about sidewalk
during winter*
Communication signed by E. Knapp complaining about the condition of the sidewalks in the City during the Winter was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*Comm. Secretary
Conference Municipalities
re Plainfield's share of
investigating condition
of Water Co.*
Communication from the Secretary of the Conference of Municipalities stating that the share of the City of Plainfield's contribution to the fund for the investigation of the condition of the Water Company amounted to \$1726.50 and requesting that this amount be sent to Mr. John J. Carroll Secretary of the Conference of Municipalities, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Comm. Technical
Adv. Corp. re
zoning*
Communication from the Technical Advisory Corporation setting forth the value of zoning municipalities was read and referred to the Parks and Buildings Committee.

*Petition E.S. Chaplin
requesting St. Lamp
Kenyon Ave.*
Petition signed by E. S. Chaplin and others requesting that a street lamp be placed on Kenyon Avenue was read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

*The contract
re Ingersoll-Rand*
City Clerk presented contract between the Ingersoll-Rand Company and the City of Plainfield, duly executed, which was ordered filed.

*The contract bet.
City & International
Motor Co.*
Clerk presented contract between the City and the International Motor Company duly executed which was ordered filed.

*File report Commis. of
Assessment - Ord #202*

Clerk presented report of the Commissioners of Assessments on improvements and cost of same as authorized under Ordinance #202 which was ordered filed.

*File report Commis. of
Assessment - Ord #203*

Clerk presented report of the Commissioners of Assessments on the costs of improvements as authorized under Ordinance #203 which was ordered filed.

*File report Commis. of
Assessment - Ord #207*

Clerk presented report of the Commissioners of Assessments on the costs of improvements as authorized under Ordinance #207 which was ordered filed.

*File Supplemental Debt
Statement*

Supplemental Debt Statement showing the net debt of the City to be 6.2% was received read and ordered filed

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OF
ANY CITY OFFICIAL:

*Comm. City Engr.
submitting resolution
relative to cost of imp.
under Ord #208*

Communication of City Engineer submitting resolution relative to cost of improvements made under Ordinance #208 was read and referred to the Street & Sewer Committee.

*Comm. from Mayor
regular member of
Police Dept.*

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Joseph McGarry as a regular member of the Police Department was read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Suspend Rules
to receive bids on
Memorial Tablet*

Mr. Ackerman moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids on a memorial tablet, as advertised.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

The President stated that the hour had arrived for receiving bids on a Memorial Tablet as advertised, further stating that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported 8 bids received.

*File affidavit of
publication*

The Clerk produced affidavit of publication showing that advertisement for bids had been published according to law. Same was ordered filed.

There being no further bids received the President appointed Councilmen Maynard and James to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from the following:

Bids

Anton Kunts, New York City,	\$5050.
John Williams Co., New York City	5686.
Penn Bronze & Iron Works, Brooklyn	2435.
Gorham Company, New York City,	2500.
Michaels Art Bronze Co. New York City	2900.
John Polak Bronze Co, New York City	1385.
William Henry Bonard Bronze Works N.Y.C.	2897.
William H. Jackson Co., Brooklyn	4292.

The President referred these bids to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Ackerman moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$50,000 for Tax Delinquent Revenue purposes, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
authorizing borrowing
\$50,000 for Tax Del-
inquent Revenue
purpose.*

RESOLVED, that Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000) be borrowed against Tax Delinquent Revenues 1921 and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute Tax Revenue note or notes in the said sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Moved that upon adjournment, the Council adjourn to meet on December 30th, 1921, at 8 P.M. in the Council Chambers.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF STREETS AND SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MCDONOUGH:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the

*Adjourn to
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Street and Sewer Committee to purchase a Ford Runabout at a cost not to exceed \$477 less \$150 allowance for an old car, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution authorize
Street & Sewer Comm. to
purchase Ford Runabout*

RESOLVED THAT the Street & Sewer Committee be and it hereby is authorized to purchase one Ford runabout complete at a cost of \$477.00 less \$150 allowance for old car making the cost not to exceed \$327.00.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbert Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the New York Telephone Company to install a telephone in the residence of Mr. John Keely and moved its adoption:

*Resolution direct
N. Y. Tel. Co. to install
phone in home of Mr.
Keely*

RESOLVED that the New York Telephone Company be and it hereby is directed to install a telephone in the home of Mr. John Keely, Foreman of the Street Department, located at 936 Kensington Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbert, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*File comm. from City
Engr. re Ord #208*

Reported back for filing communication from City Engineer relative to improvements made under Ord. #208 and moved that the resolution attached thereto be adopted:

Resolution

RESOLVED, That the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 208", approved March 22, 1921 has been completed and that the board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessment, is hereby notified of that fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to the making of assessments for benefits, the said board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and

RESOLVED FURTHER, That this Common Council being the body in charge of the said local improvement has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessment, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:-

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 208," APPROVED MARCH 22, 1921, SANITARY SEWERS IN EAST SIXTH STREET, HILLSIDE AVENUE, MARTINE AVENUE, CASINO AVENUE AND EVERGREEN AVENUE.

	East Sixth Street		
Construction cost, (Amount paid contractor)	854.68	5723.57	
Engineering and Inspection,	66.25	443.38	Hillside Ave.
Financing (interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	56.14	375.69	Martine Ave. Casino Avenue Evergreen Ave.
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	13.04	87.30	
TOTAL \$7,620.05	990.11	6629.94	

AND RESOLVED still further, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessment.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Fire Committee to expend a sum not exceeding \$300 for the purpose of painting No. 2 Hose cart and moved its adoption:

*Resolution authorizing
Fire Committee to have painted
Combination Fire Cart*

RESOLVED, That the Fire Committee be and it hereby is authorized to have painted Combination Hose Cart at a cost not to exceed \$300.00.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Fire Committee to expend a sum not exceeding \$475 for the purpose of purchasing rugs for the Fire Houses and move its adoption:

*Resolution authorizing
Fire Committee to purchase
rugs and runners for
Fire Houses*

RESOLVED that the Fire Committee be and it hereby is authorized to purchase rugs and runners for use in the different Fire Houses of the City at a cost not to exceed Four Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars (\$475.00).

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Fire Committee to expend a sum not exceeding \$300 for the purpose of building a new floor in #3 House and moved its adoption:

*Resolution authorizing
Fire Committee to have
new floor laid at Fire
House # 3*

RESOLVED that the Fire Committee be and it hereby is authorized to lay a new floor in Fire House No. 3 at a cost not to exceed Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Fire Committee to expend a sum not exceeding \$135 for the purpose of installing a new toilet in #3 House and moved its adoption:

*Resolution authorizing
Fire Committee to have
new toilet installed at
Fire House No. 3*

RESOLVED that the Fire Committee be and it hereby is authorized to install a new toilet in Fire House No. 3, at a cost not to exceed One Hundred and Thirty-five Dollars (\$135.00).

This motion was seconded by Mr. Boyd and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BOYD:

No report.

REPORT OF POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

Reported back for filing the nomination by his Honor, the Mayor, of Joseph McGarry as a regular member of the Police Department and offered the following resolution confirming same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of
JOSEPH MCGARRY
as a Regular Member of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MILLS:

Reported back for filing, application made by the Parks Hotel Corporation and offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric Company to install one 400 c.p. lamp on the corner of Arlington Avenue and Seventh Street, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the Public Service Electric Company be and it hereby is directed to install one four hundred candle power arc light at the intersection of Seventh Street and Arlington Avenue.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Lovell and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force,

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*Resolution
regular Police
Officer*

*file comm Parks
Hotel Corp. re
street light*

*Resolution direct
Pub. Serv. to install
400 c.p. arc light*

Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN LOVELL:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Alms Committee to use the second floor in the rear house of the Morse property for the housing of indigent families until April 1st, 1922, without compensation and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the Alms Department be and is hereby authorized to use without compensation to the City until April 1, 1922, the second and third floors of the dwelling house situate at the rear of the Morse property known as 214 East Fifth Street, for the purpose of housing indigent persons chargeable to Plainfield:

This permission is granted without compensation, is a mere license and is given upon the express condition that said premises shall not be rented, and that possession thereof shall be surrendered to the City and all persons removed from the property on or before April 1, 1922.

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF PARKS & BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

Offered the following resolution postponing action on the proposed Building Code Ordinance until the next meeting of the Council and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that action on the ordinance relative to the Building Code be postponed until the meeting of the Common Council on December 30th, 1921.

*Resolution authorize
Alms Committee to use
2nd floor in rear house
of Morse property for
indigent family*

*Resolution postponing
action on proposed Building
Code*

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Lovell called up for second reading the Ordinance, fixing the salary of certain City Officials and requested the Clerk to read the Ordinance.

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

The Clerk then read the Ordinance which is as follows:

SUPPLEMENT TO AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN CITY OFFICIALS", APPROVED NOVEMBER 5, 1919.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

1. That from and after December thirty-first, nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, the salary attached to the office of Overseer of the Poor, of the City of Plainfield, shall be Fifteen Hundred Dollars per annum, instead of the Thirteen Hundred Dollars provided in Section 2, of the ordinance, the title whereof is recited in the title of this ordinance, and shall be payable in equal semi-monthly installments as heretofore.

2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon due publication, as provided by law.

Mr. Lovell moved the adoption of the Ordinance as read.

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*File affidavit
of publication*

*2nd Reading
Ord. concerning
salaries of certain
city officials*

*Adopt Ord.
as read.*

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*Adv. adopted
Ordinance*

Mr. Lovell moved that the clerk advertise the ordinance in the official newspaper as per statute.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Mills and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Postpone public
hearing on Sewer
Ord. No. 20*

Mr. McDonough moved that the public hearing on Sewer Ordinance No. 20 which had been advertized for tonight, be postponed until February 6, 1922.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*Postpone public
hearing on 1919
Permanent St.
Imp. Ord.*

Mr. McDonough moved that the public hearing on 1919 Permanent Street Improvements advertised to be held this evening be postponed until February 6, 1922.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Ackerman offered the following resolution authorizing the Finance Committee to obtain designs and estimates on a memorial tablet to be erected for the women who were inducted into the Government Service during the War and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED; That the Finance Committee, being in charge of the War Memorial Tablet erected in the Municipal Building be authorized to obtain designs and estimates for an appropriate tablet to commemorate the patriotism of the women from the City of Plainfield, who, as army nurses or otherwise, joined the fighting forces in the military or naval service of their country in the World War.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Ackerman then stated: I would like to make a slight explanation of this. Some criticism had been made because the names of the women who were inducted into the army during the war have not appeared on the Honor Roll, and this tablet is to be erected in order to clear that up. The tablet

*Resolution authorizing
Finance Comm. to obtain
designs & estimates for
memorial tablet to women
in world war.*

was originally started during Mayor Calkins time and it was understood at that time that the names of men only should be on the tablet, and then when the proper time came a tablet would be erected containing the names of the women. The tablet containing the names of the men is now well under way, approximately 1600 names having been obtained and are to be on this tablet. The time has now arrived when we can make preparations for the erection of a tablet for the women and that is the purpose of this resolution.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED: That warrants be drawn to pay the following:-

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of officials and General Office Employees for the 1st half of December 1921, amounting to	\$838.33
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 1st half of December 1921, amounting to	235.42
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 1st half of December 1921 amounting to	975.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 1st half of December 1921, amounting to	70.83
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 1st half of December 1921, amounting to	258.33
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Account (Finance Committee Payment of Notes) Dated December 19, 1921, amounting to	2,000.00
Claims appearing on the Interest on Notes Appropriation Account dated December 19, 1921, amounting to	385.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Department for the 1st half of December 1921, amounting to	2,259.93

*Resolution
authorize payment
of salaries and claims*

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Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Account (Streets & Sewers) dated December 19, 1921, amounting to	30,575.76
Claims appearing on the Street & Sewer Department Appropriation Account dated December 19, 1921, amounting to	27.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 1st half of December 1921, amounting to	147.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 1st half of December 1921, amounting to	1,745.76
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Capital Disbursements Account (Street & Sewer Dept) for the 1st half of December 1921, amounting to	64.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 1st half of December 1921, amounting to	2,131.49
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Dept. for the 1st half of December 1921, amounting to	127.34
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Dept. for the 1st half of Dec. 1921, amounting to	64.59
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Account (Parks and Bldgs) dated December 19, 1921, amounting to	178.00
Total	\$42,083.78

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

President Graves extended an invitation to anyone present to address the Council on any subject. No one accepted the invitation.

Adjourn

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mr. Ackerman moved for adjournment which motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

John F. Law
City Clerk.

Friday Evening, December 30, 1921.

Adjourned meeting
Adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present Councilmen Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, Maynard, Mills, McDonough and President Graves.

The minutes of the regular meeting held December 19th, 1921 were read and approved.

Suspended Rule 39.
Mr. Maynard moved that rule #39 be suspended, which motion was seconded by Mr. Force and unanimously carried.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Comm. State Highway Com. authorizing City proceed with construction of section #9 and granting \$100,000 to be paid for
Communication from the State Highway Commission, attached to which was certified resolution passed by that body which authorized the granting of permission to the City of Plainfield to proceed with the construction of Section #9 of the State Highway through the City, and also authorizing the granting of \$100,000 payable from the 1925 funds, to aid in paying for this work, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Certificate Bd of School Estimate
City Clerk presented certificate from the Board of School Estimate naming \$12,000 as the amount necessary to complete the Emerson School, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICIAL

Mayor's veto of resolution authorizing Finance Committee to raise plans & estimates for memorial tablet for women
Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, returning without his approval, the resolution passed by the Council on December 19th, 1921 which authorized the Finance Committee to obtain plans and estimates on a memorial tablet for the women of the City who were inducted into the Government forces during the war, and wherein was stated his reasons for returning this resolution without his approval, was read and referred to the Finance Committee. Said communication is as follows:-

December 28, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Common Council
of the City of Plainfield:

Gentlemen:-

Veto
I return herewith without my approval the resolution adopted by your Common Council at its meeting held December 18, 1921, in which resolution you authorized the Finance Committee to obtain

designs and estimates for an appropriate tablet to commemorate the patriotism of the women from the City of Plainfield who as army nurses or otherwise joined the fighting forces in the military or naval service of the World War.

When this matter was under discussion in Committee I stated that in my opinion the World War Honor Roll should include the women and men who volunteered, or who were inducted in the military or naval service and who hold an honorable discharge. In equity and justice to the women of this City who did serve in the World War and who hold honorable discharge, I feel that inasmuch as this World War Tablet will be passed down to future generations the women who took part in the War should have their names placed upon this Honor Roll.

I personally believe that any woman who was in the service is in a measure far more entitled to recognition on the Honor Roll than men who were inducted into the service two or three days previous to the signing of the Armistice, and men who were members of the Student Army Training Corp. We have women in Plainfield who were regular army nurses, women who served in the army for a period of four years and certainly their names should appear on the Honor Roll.

To substantiate my feeling in this matter I held a meeting with the Central Board of Veterans organizations of the City of Plainfield which comprises the following: Frank I. Donnelly Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Co. K. Veterans' Association and many other ex-service men whom I have come in contact with personally, and it is their opinion that any woman who volunteered or who was inducted into the service of the army or navy should have her name placed upon the Honor Roll, providing she holds an honorable discharge.

I appreciate the fact that it is a difficult matter to make a dividing line between the men and women of this City who were not actually in the service but who, in a measure, did far more than many of the men who were in the service to bring about a successful conclusion of the war, and I wish to state that I am heartily in favor of some sort of recognition being given to the individual persons who gave of their services unhesitatingly, but who were not in the actual military or naval service.

CHARLES E. LOIZEAUX
Mayor

*File report
Council of Poor*

Report of Overseer of the Poor for the month of December was received, read and ordered filed.

*File report
by Engr.*

Report of the City Engineer for the month of December 1921 was presented, read and ordered filed.

*File report
by Clerk*

Report of the City Clerk for the month of December 1921 was presented, read and ordered filed.

City Clerk presented the following deeds to properties acquired by the City, duly recorded:

- File deeds.*
- ✓ Estate of William G. Morse
 - ✓ Horace A. Staples
 - ✓ J. L. Manning
 - ✓ Boice-Runyon property.

These deeds were ordered filed.

*File statement
Joint Meeting*

Statements of Joint Meeting dated October 4, 1921 and December 27, 1921 were presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the returning of \$100,000 to the Surplus Revenue Account, and moved its adoption: ✓

*Resolution
turn \$100,000
to Surplus Revenue
Account.*

WHEREAS by resolution of this Council adopted February 21st, 1921, One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) was transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Reserve Surplus Account, be it

RESOLVED that the said amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) be and the same hereby is returned to the Surplus Revenue Account.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the transfer of funds from designated appropriations showing a balance to designated appropriations showing a deficit, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
to apply funds
to designated acct.*

WHEREAS it appears that there will be an excess in the Street Lighting Appropriations; Police appropriation; Street Improvement Litigation appropriation; Street and Sewer appropriation;

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Research and Advisory Commission appropriation; City Court appropriation; Memorial Tablet appropriation; Board of Assessors appropriation; and Fire Department appropriation as stated in the 1921 Budget, over and above the amounts deemed necessary to fulfill the purposes of such appropriations, and

WHEREAS, because of unforeseen demands there has arisen the necessity for greater expenditures to fulfill the purposes of the District Court appropriation; the Poor Department appropriation; Tax Department appropriation; the Upkeep and Maintenance of Municipal Building appropriation; the Shade Tree appropriation; the Insurance Premiums appropriation; the Salaries and Bonuses appropriation; Publishing and Advertising appropriation; Notes Payable appropriation; Interest on Notes appropriation; Contingent Expenses appropriation; as stated in the 1921 Budget;

BE IT RESOLVED that in accordance with Section 19 Chapter 192 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1917, the following transfers be made, to wit:-

\$527.61 from the Police Department appropriation to the District Court appropriation;

\$370.49 from the Police Department appropriation to the Poor Department appropriation;

\$68.82 from the Police Department appropriation to the Tax Department appropriation;

\$77.43 from the Police Department appropriation to the Upkeep and Maintenance of Municipal Building appropriation;

\$59.15 from the Police Department appropriation to the Shade Tree appropriation;

\$12.34 from the Police Department appropriation to the Insurance Premiums appropriation;

\$436.64 from the Street Lighting appropriation to the Salaries and Bonuses appropriation;

\$220.49 from the Street Lighting appropriation to the Publishing and Advertising appropriation;

\$22,943.07 from the Street and Sewer Department appropriation to the Notes Payable appropriation;

\$2,056.93 from the Police Department appropriation to the Notes Payable appropriation;

\$925.52 from the Street Improvement Litigation to the Notes Payable appropriation;

\$1,574.48 from the Fire Department appropriation to the Notes Payable appropriation;

\$3,862.94 from the Street Lighting appropriation to the Interest on Notes appropriation;

\$195.90 from the Police Department appropriation to the Contingent appropriation;

\$ 74.48 from the Street Improvement Litigation appropriation to the Contingent appropriation;

\$ 43.01 from Street Lighting appropriation to the Contingent appropriation;

\$243.00 from the Research and Advisory appropriation to the Contingent appropriation;

\$ 74.50 from the City Court appropriation to the Contingent appropriation;

\$92.25 from the Memorial Tablet appropriation to the Contingent appropriation;

\$238.29 from the Board of Assessors appropriation to the Contingent appropriation.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Chairman Ackerman then stated, in part, that due to the careful supervision of the Chairmen of Committees and the efforts of the Department Heads, there had been approximately \$35,000 saved from 1921 appropriations which would pay off obligations which otherwise would have been necessary to place in the 1922 budget.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF STREETS & SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MCDONOUGH

Reported back for filing certificate of the cost of the sidewalks laid by the City and offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, By a resolution of this Common Council adopted April 18, 1921, which resolution was passed pursuant to the provisions of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning the construction and repair of sidewalks and curbs, Revision of 1920," approved Sept. 8th, 1920, the owner or owners of lands fronting or bordering on the streets and sections of streets hereinafter named, were directed to pave the sidewalks in front of or bordering on their lands with concrete in accordance with the provisions of the aforesaid ordinance, at his or

*file certificate
of sidewalks*

*Resolution confirming
cost of sidewalks
laid by City*

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their proper cost and expense, and were required by notice to make such improvement within sixty days after service of such notice; and

WHEREAS, The following owners of lands affected did neglect to make said improvement, in the manner prescribed by said ordinance, within the time limited in the notice requiring them so to do, and the Common Council did cause such improvement to be made under the direction and supervision of the City Engineer; and

WHEREAS, The City Engineer did keep and apportion among the several properties improved, in proportion to the frontage of their respective lands, a true and accurate account of the cost and expense of such improvement, and did file a true statement of such cost with the City Clerk, and did also certify the same to the Collector of Taxes of said City; and

WHEREAS, The said Common Council has examined the said certificate and statement of account of such cost and expense and the apportionment thereof and has found that the same is properly made:

RESOLVED, That the said certificate, statement and report of the City Engineer be and the same is hereby confirmed, and that a copy of this resolution be forthwith filed with the Collector of Taxes of said City, and that he proceed with respect thereto as provided by law.

RESOLVED, That the following is a copy of the certificate referred to and a statement of such cost and apportionment thereof.

To the Common Council of the City of Plainfield,
N. J.

I, Alexander W. Vars, City Engineer of said City, do hereby certify and report, that the following owners of lands fronting or bordering on the streets hereinafter named, did neglect to pave with concrete the sidewalks in front of or bordering on their lands within the time limited in the notices issued under the provisions of a resolution of the Common Council adopted April 18, 1920 requiring them to make such improvement, and that the said improvement has been made under my direction and supervision.

And I do further certify and report that a true and accurate account of the cost and expense of such improvement has been kept and apportioned by me among the several properties

improved in proportion to the frontage of their respective lands.

And I do further certify and report, that a true statement of such cost is as follows:

Contract price for Grading and Paving	\$2,016.25
Cost of Inspection	47.44

\$2,063.69

And I do further certify and report, that the apportionment of such cost and expense of said improvement, in proportion to the frontage of the respective lands of such owners, is as follows:

(See other side for balance of resolution)

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<u>Street No.</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Frontage</u>	<u>Walk</u>	<u>Grading</u>	<u>Inspection</u>	<u>Amounts</u>
1320-1342	Asa F. Randolph	261 ft. 11 in.	\$261.00	\$22.25	\$6.53	\$289.78
601-615	Rudolph Recher	228 ft.	\$236.00	2.00	5.70	243.70
1200-1212	Chas. W. McCutchen	89 ft.	\$89.00		2.23	91.23
1214-1216	Est. J. F. Cotter	50 ft.	50.00		1.25	51.25
1218-1220	Karolyn T. Phillips	49 ft.	49.00		1.23	50.23
909	Est. Sylvia Saddler	25 ft.	25.00	2.00	.63	27.63
916-922	Louis P. Chatel & wife	27 ft.	27.00		.63	27.63
911-913	Clemence R. F. Chatel	50 ft.	50.00	3.25	1.25	54.50
901	Feni Kohn	42 ft.	46.00		1.05	47.05
1246-1248	Interurban Realty Co.	52 ft.	52.00	3.25	1.30	56.55
1307-1309	Herman & Co.	40 ft.	40.00		1.00	41.00
1300-1306	Amer. Devl. & Realty Co.	126.50	\$130.50	19.25	3.16	152.91
1332-1344	" "	244.00	252.00	4.25	6.10	262.35
1354-1368	" "	219.00	227.00	6.00	5.48	238.48
1400-1416	" "	159.5	163.50	5.75	3.98	173.23
1418-1420	Edw. W. Roberts	59.5	63.50	.25	1.49	65.24
1312-1314	Herman Hansen	59.5	63.50	.75	1.49	65.74
1316-1318	S. Whitted Hall & Mabel Hall	50.0	50.00	.75	1.25	52.00
1265-1267	Bernard Greenstein	58.5	62.50		1.46	63.96
1272-1286	Lena M. Hoerster	9.0	9.00		.23	9.23
						\$ 2,063.69

All of which is respectfully submitted

Alexander W. Vars
City Engineer

STATE OF NEW JERSEY) ss:
COUNTY OF UNION)

Alexander W. Vars, being duly sworn according to law, on his oath, deposes and says, that the foregoing statement is true and correct.

Sworn and subscribed before me)
this 5th day of December 1921) Alexander W. Vars

Florence M. Meeker,
Notary Public of New Jersey.

RESOLVED, That said assessments shall each be paid in one payment.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

*application
Public Service Elec.*
Reported back for filing application of the Public Service Electric Company to install three electric light poles on Cedar Brook Place in front of premises owned by the City, and offered the following resolution directing this concern to erect these poles, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution grant
request of Public Serv. Co.
to erect three poles on
Cedar Brook Pl.*
RESOLVED, that the request of the Public Service Electric Company to erect and maintain three poles upon the curb line in front of the premises of the City on Cedar Brook Place be and the same is hereby granted and that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to execute on the part of the City the form of consent submitted by said Company.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing the following petitions:

*File following
petitions*
Communication from Central Railroad Co. of N. J., re sidewalks at their Netherwood Station;

Petition for sewer in Leland Ave., & Loraine Ave.

Communication from East End Civic Association re a number of improvements in the East End;

Petition from property owners re sidewalk on East 7th St. from Leland Ave eastward 1450 ft.

Communication from G. A. Dawley, re type of pavement to be used on Watchung Ave. to Front St.

✓ Communication from W. H. Grosszmann, re tax for cleaning his sidewalk;

✓ Petition of property owners requesting City to accept Sachar Place as a public street;

Petition of property owners on E. 2nd St. requesting that tar be used on the street;

Petition of property owners on Arlington Ave. requesting that street be sprayed with tar.

✓ Petition of Netherwood Residents Association re repairing of certain streets in Netherwood section;

✓ Petition of W. J. Dealaman and Harry D.S. Marshall for permission to put sewer in Melrose Pl. and portion of Myrtle Ave.

Communication from Ed. C. Hardingham re curb and sidewalks on North Avenue.

Petition of J. J. Schwartz for sewer in Stillman Ave. Huntington Ave. and Grant Ave.

Application of John A. Kriney, Sr., for position as Inspector on State Highway #1 Route 9.

✓ Petition from West End Civic Association re improvements to certain streets in the West End.

✓ Communication from Harry B. Wier re laying of sidewalks on Leland Avenue.

Communication from the Public Service Gas Co., re making excavations in streets;

✓ Communication from Board of Chosen Freeholders re construction of bridge over Cedar Brook at Hill Street and also bridge on Clinton Avenue.

Reported back the following communications and moved they be referred to the 1922 Council. So ordered

*Refer Communications
to 1922 Council*

Report of Technical Advisory Corporation
re collection of garbage

Communication of C. Edward Epps, re
ice on sidewalks.

Petition of Charles P. Sebring and
others re cutting off of sidewalk on East
& West Front Street;

Communication from A. C. Wadley, re dup-
lication of street names.

Communication of Wm. M. Walsh Drug Co. re
sign in front of their building;

Petition regarding widening of Somerset
Street;

Communication from F. J. Hubbard re widen-
ing and extension of Arlington Avenue;

Communication from Public Service Railway
Co. requesting permission to construct new
turnout on W. 4th St.

Communication from the Mayor re dividing the
City into zones;

Petition of property owners for establishing
building line on the southwesterly side of
Park Avenue from W. 4th St. to W. 7th St.

Petition of Albert Pittis and others for
laying out a new street between Somerset Street
and Watchung Avenue near Green Brook.

Petition of Charles H. Allen and others for
macadamizing Bergen Street

Communication from F. J. Hubbard re curb
line at corner of 7th St. & Plainfield Ave.

Communications from Mr. Vars and property
owners re establishing of side line of Park
Avenue between 4th Street and 7th Street.

Street Improvements

Petition of property owners re imp. of Stelle Ave.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"2	"	" Spruce St.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" Everett Pl.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" Clinton Pl.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" Arlington Ave
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" Bergen St.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" DeKalb Ave.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" E. 2nd St.

Sidewalks

Petition from Property owners for imp. of St. Mary'
Avenue.

Petition for sidewalks on certain streets in Queen
City Terrace

Petition for sidewalks between Stelle Ave. and
4th St. trolley terminal

Sewers

Petition for sewer in West End Ave.

" " " " Sycamore Avenue

" " " " McCrea Place

" " " " Evona Ave. to Rushmore Ave. ✓

" " " " Clinton Ave., W. 3rd St., Morris St.
and S. Second Street

" " " " McCrea Place ✓

*File minute
Book of Com.
minutes*

Reported back for filing the minutes of the meetings of the Committee for 1921. So ordered.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

Reported back the following communications with a request that they be referred to the 1922 Council. So ordered:

Communication September 6, 1921, to Mayor and Council for permission to connect factory with the Fire Alarm System. From Aero Alarm

Communication of November 27th to Chairman Hull re Two Platoon System.

Correspondence regarding Fire Whistle. Twelve letters, one bill.

Communication December 14th, fire protection in parochial schools

Two communications in regard to fire hydrant.

*File minutes of
Committee meeting*

Reported back for filing the minutes of the meetings of the Committee for 1921. So ordered.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BOYD:

Reported back the following communications and moved they be referred to the 1922 Council. So ordered.

*Refer comm.
to 1922 Council*

Petition from the Plainfield Moving Picture Committee urging the passage of an ordinance prohibiting the performance and posting or advertisement of any indecent, immoral, obscene, brutal, criminal, profane or sacrilegious play.

Request from the Roger Casement Council of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic that President Harding be requested to recognize the Government of the Republic of Ireland.

Reported back for filing the minutes of the meetings of the Committee for 1921. So ordered.

REPORT OF POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

Reported back a request to operate pool rooms until 1 o'clock A. M. and requested that it be referred to the 1922 Council. So ordered.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MILLS:

Reported back for filing petition signed by residents of Kenyon Avenue and offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric Company to install one 60 c.p. lamp on Kenyon Avenue between Stelle Avenue and Arlington Avenue, and moved its adoption;

RESOLVED that the Public Service Electric Company be and it hereby is directed to install one 60 candle power lamp on Kenyon Avenue between Arlington Avenue and Stelle Avenue at such point as shall be designated by the Street Lighting Committee.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported back the following communication and moved it be referred to the 1922 Council. So ordered.

Proposed contract between the Public Service Electric Company and the City of Plainfield.

Reported back for filing the minutes of the meetings of the Committee for 1921. So ordered.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee So ordered.

*Refer request of
Pool Room owners
keep open to 1 A.M.*

*File petition properly
owners for lights
Kenyon Ave.*

*Resolution direct
P.S.E. Co. to
install 60 c. p. lamp
Kenyon Ave.*

*Refer comm. to
1922 Council*

*File minute book
Committee*

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REPORT OF ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN LOVELL:

Reported back for filing the minutes of the meetings of the Committee for 1921. So ordered.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF LICENSE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES:

Reported back for filing the minutes of the Committee meetings for 1921. So ordered.

REPORT OF PARKS AND BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

Offered the following resolution rescinding the resolution which authorized the purchase of a portion of the premises owned by Joseph L and Emma M. Matthews for Green Brook Park purposes, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS there was adopted by this Council on August 15, 1921 a resolution authorizing the purchase of a portion of the premises owned by Joseph L. Matthews and Emma M. Matthews, his wife, designated on the Assessment Map of the City of Plainfield as 1010 Myrtle Avenue, for \$176.66;

AND WHEREAS it was not possible to close this deal on the basis covered by the said resolution;

BE IT RESOLVED that the aforementioned resolution be and the same hereby is rescinded.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution rescinding the resolution which authorized the purchase of a portion of the premises owned by Anna M. Matthews for Green Brook Park purposes and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS there was adopted by this Council on August 15, 1921 a resolution authorizing the purchase of a portion of the premises owned by Anna M. Matthews, designated on the Assessment Map of the City of Plainfield as 1020 Myrtle Avenue, for \$190.56;

*File minute book
of Committee meetings*

*File minute book
of Committee meetings*

*Resolution rescinding
resolution which authorized
purchase of portion of premises
owned by Joseph L. and
Emma M. Matthews
(Green Brook Park)*

*Resolution rescinding
resolution authorizing
purchase of portion of
premises owned by Anna
M. Matthews*

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AND WHEREAS it was not possible to close this deal on the basis covered by the said resolution;

BE IT RESOLVED that the aforementioned resolution be and the same hereby is rescinded.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution rescinding the resolution which authorized the purchase of a portion of the premises owned by Samuel Dorman for Green Brook Park purposes and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS there was adopted by this Council on August 15, 1921 a resolution authorizing the purchase of a portion of the premises owned by Samuel Dorman, designated on Assessment Map of the City of Plainfield as 1004 Myrtle Avenue, for \$176.66;

AND WHEREAS it was not possible to close this deal on the basis covered by the said resolution;

BE IT RESOLVED that the aforementioned resolution be and the same hereby is rescinded.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Boyd and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution accepting the offer of Samuel Dorman to sell to the City a designated portion of his premises for Green Brook Purposes and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Samuel Dorman has offered to sell and convey to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, for the sum of One Hundred and Fifteen Dollars (\$115.00) for use by it as part of its park system known as Green Brook Park, that portion of the premises designated on the Assessment Map of the City of Plainfield as 1004 Myrtle Avenue, lying northwesterly of a line drawn 230 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side line of Myrtle Avenue and parallel therewith; the said offer being to convey all of the premises above mentioned free

*Resolution rescinding
resolution authorizing
purchase of portion of
premises owned by Samuel
Dorman*

*Resolution accept
offer of Samuel Dorman
sell to City designated
portion of his property for
Green Brook Park purposes*

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and clear of any and all encumbrances without any limitation whatsoever to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by warranty deed, and

WHEREAS the lands and premises are desirable and necessary as part of said Green Brook Park and this Common Council has investigated and has and does hereby determine that the said lands and premises are well worth the said price at which they are offered and should be purchased;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the said offer of the said Samuel Dorman be and the same is hereby accepted upon condition that the said party execute and deliver an Agreement to sell and convey the said lands to the City upon the terms aforesaid in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, which Agreement the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute on the part of and in the name of the City. Upon the execution of such Agreement there shall be paid by the City as part of the purchase price ten per cent of said purchase price and upon the delivery of the deed under said Agreement the remaining portion of the purchase price, to wit, \$104.50; the said purchase price to be charged against the appropriation for Green Brook Park purposes.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Boyd and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution accepting the offer of Anna M. Matthews to sell to the City a designated portion of her premises for Green Brook Park purposes and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Anna M. Matthews, has offered to sell and convey to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, for the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) for use by it as part of its park system known as Green Brook Park, that portion of the premises designated on the Assessment Map of the City of Plainfield as 1020 Myrtle Avenue, lying northwesterly of a line drawn 230 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side line of Myrtle Avenue and parallel therewith, the said offer being to convey all of the premises

*Resolution accept
offer of Anna Matthews
to sell to City designated
portion of property for
Green Brook Park purposes*

above mentioned free and clear of any and all encumbrances without any limitation whatsoever to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by warranty deed, and

WHEREAS the lands and premises are desirable and necessary as part of said Green Brook Park, and this Common Council has investigated and has and does hereby determine that the said lands and premises are well worth the said price at which they are offered and should be purchased;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the said offer of the said Anna M. Matthews, he and the same is hereby accepted upon condition that the said party execute and deliver an Agreement to sell and convey the said lands to the City upon the terms aforesaid in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, which Agreement the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute on the part of and in the name of the City. Upon the execution of such Agreement there shall be paid by the City as part of the purchase price ten per cent of said purchase price and upon the delivery of the deed under said Agreement the remaining portion of the purchase price, to wit, \$108; the said purchase price to be charged against the appropriation for Green Brook Park purposes.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution accepting the offer of Joseph L. and Emma M. Matthews to sell a designated portion of their premises to the City for Green Brook Park purposes and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Joseph L. Matthews and Emma M. Matthews, his wife, have offered to sell and convey to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, for the sum of One Hundred and Fifteen Dollars (\$115) for use by it as part of its park system known as Green Brook Park, that portion of the premises designated on the Assessment Map of the City of Plainfield as 1010 Myrtle Avenue, lying northwesterly of a line drawn 230 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side line of Myrtle Avenue and parallel therewith; the said

*Resolution accept
for Jo. L. and Emma
Matthews to sell to
the designated portion of
their property for Green
Brook Park purposes*

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offer being to convey all of the premises above mentioned free and clear of any and all encumbrances without any limitation whatsoever to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by warranty deed, and

WHEREAS the lands and premises are desirable and necessary as part of said Green Brook Park, and this Common Council has investigated and has and does hereby determine that the said lands and premises are well worth the said price at which they are offered and should be purchased;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the said offer of the said Joseph L. Matthews and Emma M. Matthews, his wife, be and the same is hereby accepted upon condition that the said party execute and deliver an Agreement to sell and convey the said lands to the City upon the terms aforesaid in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, which Agreement the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute on the part of and in the name of the City. Upon the execution of such Agreement there shall be paid by the City as part of the purchase price ten per cent of said purchase price and upon the delivery of the deed under said Agreement the remaining portion of the purchase price, to wit, \$104.50; the said purchase price to be charged against the appropriation for Green Brook Park purposes.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Boyd and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

Reported back the following communications and moved they be referred to the 1922 Council. So ordered.

Public Comfort Stations. Communications from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Resolution of the East End Civic Association approving of Plainfield joining in the County Park System.

Communication Technical Advisory Corporation re. zoning system.

Communication from the West End Civic Association regarding park in West End.

*Refer communications
to 1922 Council*

*File minutes of
Committee meetings*

Reported back for filing the minutes of the meetings of the Committee for 1921. So ordered.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee
So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS

*Refer comm. from
1922 Council*
Mr. Ackerman reported back the communication from his Honor, the Mayor, which vetoed the resolution authorizing the Finance Committee to obtain plans and estimated of a memorial tablet for the women who were inducted into the Government service during the war, with the request that it be referred to the 1922 Council.
So ordered.

*File minutes meeting
Finance Committee*
Mr. Ackerman presented for filing the minutes of the meetings of the Finance Committee during 1921.
So ordered.

*Refer certificate
of School Estimate
1922 Council*
Mr. Ackerman reported back the certificate from the Board of School Estimate naming \$12,000 as the amount necessary to complete the Emerson School, with the request that the City Clerk send a copy of this certificate to Mr. G. S. Clay, Attorney, and request him to prepare the necessary papers. This certificate was then referred to the 1922 Council.

*Report by
Tax Collector of
money collected
during 1921*
Mr. Ackerman read a report prepared by the Collector of Taxes, Mr. Townsend, showing the amount of money collected in 1921, and the amounts of delinquent taxes collected which is as follows:

Taxes for 1918 and prior	2883.50
" " 1919	3516.59
" " 1920	136476.14
" " 1921	928195.71
City Imp. of all kinds	32260.54
Other sources	94520.41
Cost & Interest	12394.84
Search fees	680.00

\$ 1210927.73

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

*Resolution
authorize payment
of claims*

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay rollof Officials and General Office Employees for the 2nd half of December 1921, amounting to	763.41
Claims appearing on the Contingent Expense Appropriation Account, dated Dec. 30th, 1921, amounting to	4,142.91
Claims appearing on the Notes Payable Appropriation Account dated December 30th, 1921, amounting to	27,500.00
Claims appearing on the Insurance Appropriation Account dated December 30, 1921, amounting to	343.61
Claims appearing on the Memorial Tablet Appropriation Account, dated December 30, 1921, amounting to	250.00
Claims appearing on the Interest on Notes Appropriation Account, dated December 30, 1921, amounting to	754.98
Claims appearing on the Publishing & Advertising Appropriation Account, dated December 30, 1921, amounting to	1,479.74
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 2nd half of December 1921, amounting to	35
Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account dated December 30, 1921, amounting to	253.34
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 2nd half of December 1921 amounting to	169.83
Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account dated December 30, 1921, amounting to	258.41
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 2nd half of December 1921, amounting to	43.30
Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account dated December 30, 1921, amounting to	70.91
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 2nd half of December amounting to	6.05
	175.00

Claims appearing on the Board of Assessors Department Appropriation Account dated December 30, 1921, amounting to 12.07

Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Account (Finance Committee, Interest on Notes) dated December 30, 1921, amounting to 301.82

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Department for the 2nd half of December, 1921, amounting to 2,031.16

Claims appearing on the Street & Sewer Department Appropriation Account, dated December 30, 1921, amounting to 11,369.57

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 2nd half of December 1921, amounting to 75.00

Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Department Appropriation Account, dated December 30, 1921, amounting to 7.35

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Capital Disbursements Account (Street & Sewer Department) for the 2nd half of December 1921, amounting to 50.75

Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Account (Street & Sewer Dept.) dated December 30, 1921, amounting to 1,113.05

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 2nd half of December 1921, amounting to 1,833.72

Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated December 30, 1921 amounting to 747.19

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 2nd half of December 1921, amounting to 2,109.54

Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account, dated December 30, 1921, amounting to 2,758.48

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 2nd half of December 1921, amounting to 139.34

Claims appearing on the Poor Department Appropriation Account, dated December 30, 1921, amounting to 355.19

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 2nd half of December 1921, amounting to 64.43

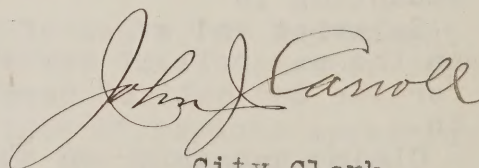
Claims appearing on the Building Department Appropriation Account, dated December 30, 1921, amounting to	33.50
Claims appearing on the Upkeep & Maintenance of Municipal Building Account, dated December 30, 1921, amounting to	234.06
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Account (Parks & Buildings) dated December 30, 1921, amounting to	66.28
Claims appearing on the Street Lighting Appropriation Account, dated December 30, 1921, amounting to	<u>1,842.13</u>
Total	\$ 61,338.12

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.

The members of the Council, City Officials and Heads of Departments then addressed the body.

The minutes of this adjourned meeting were read and approved.

There being no further business to come before the Council Mr. Hull moved for adjournment which motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Ackerman, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Lovell, McDonough, Maynard, Mills and President Graves voting in the affirmative.


City Clerk

GENERAL ELECTION

1921

The general election held November 8, 1921, resulted in the election of the following officials who have taken the prescribed oath and filed the same in the City Clerk's Office within the time required by Law:

Collector of Taxes	William R. Townsend ✓
Members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders	James F. Buckle ✓ Richard J. Harrigan ✓
Councilmen-at-Large	Charles C. Graves ✓ Peter J. McDonough ✓ Horace A. Staples ✓
Councilman First Ward	Willard W. James ✓
Councilman Second Ward	DeWitt D. Barlow ✓
Councilman Third Ward	William J. Boyd ✓
Councilman Fourth Ward	James A. Maynard ✓

Monday, January 2nd, 1922.

*First meeting
for 1922.*

The first meeting of the 1922 Council was called to order by the City Clerk who directed the stenographer to call the roll which showed the following present: Councilmen Ackerman, Barlow, Boyd, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, and Staples.

The Clerk then stated that the first order of business would be the election of a President for the year 1922 and called for nominations.

*Nomination
of President*

Mr. Graves moved to nominate Mr. Marion S. Ackerman as President of the Common Council for 1922.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Boyd, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard and Staples voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Boyd moved the nomination be closed, which motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Boyd, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard and Staples voting in the affirmative.

*City Clerk
cast ballot*

Mr. Graves moved that the City Clerk cast the ballot for Mr. Marion S. Ackerman as President of the Common Council for the year 1922.

*For Mr. S. Ackerman
as President for year
1922.*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard and Staples voting in the affirmative.

Mr. John J. Carroll, City Clerk, then cast the ballot of the 1922 Common Council for Mr. Marion S. Ackerman as President for the year 1922.

The City Clerk then appointed Councilmen Graves and Maynard to escort President Ackerman to the Chair.

Mr. Graves stated that it afforded him great pleasure to relinquish the Chair to Mr. Ackerman for the ensuing year. We were classmates together more than that, seatmates, together way back in 1881.

President Ackerman stated that if he could do as well as the former President had done, he would be well satisfied.

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President Ackerman then addressed the body, and thanked them for the confidence they had shown in electing him as President of the Common Council.

The President then requested the Clerk to read the Call of the meeting.

The Clerk read the call of the meeting which is as follows:

December 28, 1921.

Dear Sir:-

Call for meeting

Pursuant to Sec. 3, Chapter Supplement of 1873 and Subsequent General Statutes, notice is hereby given that the members of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey for the year 1922 will hold their first meeting at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Monday, the second day of January 1922, at the hour of four o'clock P.M. for the purpose of organizing for the transaction of business, receiving and acting upon the communications from the Mayor or any City Officer, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

The meeting is called for the purpose aforesaid because it is important that the President of the Common Council should be chosen on this date, in order, among other things, to provide against the contingency of the death of the Mayor, in pursuance of Chapter 196 of the Laws of 1905 entitled "An Act to provide who shall act as Mayor in case of the death of the Mayor of any City."

Your obedient servant,

City Clerk

Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution appointing Robert McCormack as Page to the Council for the year 1922 at a yearly salary of \$50., and moved its adoption:

Resolution appointing Robt. McCormack as Page to Council

RESOLVED, that Robert McCormack be, and he hereby is, appointed page to the Common Council at a salary of \$50.00 per year.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Boyd, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman.

Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution authorizing the adopting of the 1921 rules of order as the rules of order for the year 1922 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Rules of Order of the 1921 Council be adopted as the Rules of Order of the 1922 Council.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Boyd, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman.

The President then appointed the Standing Committees of the Common Council for the year 1922, which are as follows:

FINANCE COMMITTEE

William C. Hubbard, Chairman	
Charles C. Graves	Nelson Y. Hull
Peter J. McDonough	James A. Maynard

STREETS & SEWERS COMMITTEE

Peter J. McDonough, Chairman,	
Charles C. Graves	Willard W. James
James A. Maynard	DeWitt D. Barlow

FIRE COMMITTEE

Nelson Y. Hull, Chairman,	
Charles C. Graves	Arthur E. Force
James A. Maynard	William J. Boyd

PARKS & BUILDINGS COMMITTEE

Arthur E. Force, Chairman,	
Willard W. James	Peter J. McDonough
William J. Boyd	Horace A. Staples

POLICE COMMITTEE

James A. Maynard, Chairman,	
Nelson Y. Hull	William J. Boyd

STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE

DeWitt D. Barlow, Chairman,	
William C. Hubbard	Willard W. James

ALMS COMMITTEE

Charles C. Graves, Chairman,	
William C. Hubbard	Horace A. Staples

*Resolution adopt
Rules of Order*

*Council
Committees*

LICENSE COMMITTEE

Willard W. James, Chairman,
Arthur E. Force DeWitt D. Barlow

MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE

William J. Boyd, Chairman,
Horace A. Staples Nelson Y. Hull

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Horace A. Staples, Chairman,
DeWitt D. Barlow Arthur E. Force

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

*Comm. Geo. F. Smalldone
request for installing
gasoline tank*

Communication signed by George F. Smalldone, request-
ing permission to install a 500 gallon gasoline tank on prem-
ises 1472 East Front Street, was read and referred to the
Police Committee.

*Comm. Plainfield Vulcanizing
Co. transfer gasoline
tank*

Communication signed by Plainfield Vulcanizing
Co requesting permission to transfer one gasoline tank and
equipment from premises 121 Watchung Avenue to premises
143 West Second Street was read and referred to the Police
Committee.

*Comm. Mr. Winzinried
transfer gasoline
tank*

Communication signed by Mr. John Winzinried request-
ing permission to transfer one gasoline tank and equipment
from the curb in front of premises 212 Lee Place to inside
the property line was read and referred to the Police Com-
mittee.

*Comm. League Women
Voters re funds
maintenance all year
round recreation system*

Communication from the League of Women Voters advo-
cating the appropriation of funds toward the maintenance of
an all year round recreation system was read and referred to
the Finance Committee.

*Comm. John Curtis
move fire hydrant*

Communication from Mr. John Curtis requesting that a
fire hydrant located in front of premises 141-145 Second
Street be moved to a location approximately 12 feet distant
in order to allow parking of cars in front of business prop-
erty was read and referred to the Fire Committee.

*Comm. re
appropriation for
venereal clinic*

Communication from Dr. Moore, E. B. Cox and Dorothy S.
Putnam advocating the appropriation of funds toward the support
of the Venereal Clinic were read and referred to the Finance
Committee.

*File report Commis-
sioners of Assessment re
cost Imp. Hillside
Casino, Evergreen
Ave., etc.*

City Clerk presented report of the Commissioners of
Assessment regarding the cost of Improvements on Hillside
Casino, Evergreen Avenues, etc., which was ordered filed.

Clerk presented papers referred by the 1921 Finance Committee to the 1922 Finance Committee which were ordered referred to said Committee and are as follows:

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor which vetoed resolution authorizing Finance Committee to obtain plans and estimate for a memorial tablet for the women who served in the World War.

Certificate from Board of School Estimate naming \$12,000 as the amount necessary to complete the Emerson School.

Clerk presented the following papers referred by the 1921 Parks & Buildings Committee to the 1922 Parks & Buildings Committee, which were ordered referred to said Committee:

Public Comfort Stations. Communications from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Resolution of the East End Civic Association approving of Plainfield joining in the County Park System.

Communication Technical Advisory Corporation re Zoning System.

Communication from the West End Civic Association regarding park in West End.

Clerk presented the following papers referred by the 1921 Lighting Committee to the 1922 Committee which were ordered referred to said Committee.

Proposed contract between the Public Service Electric Company and the City of Plainfield

Clerk presented the following papers referred by the 1921 Police Committee to the Police Committee of 1922 which were ordered referred to said Committee:

Communication from pool room owners for permission to operate Pool rooms until 1 o'clock.

Clerk presented the following papers referred by the 1921 Miscellaneous Committee to the 1922 Miscellaneous Committee which were ordered referred to said Committee:

Petition from the Plainfield Moving Picture Committee urging the passage of an ordinance prohibiting the performance and posting or advertisement of any indecent, immoral, obscene, brutal, criminal, profane or sacrilegious play.

*Papers referred
by 1921 Council
to Finance Comm.*

*Papers referred
by 1921 Council
to Parks & Bldgs
Comm.*

*Contract referred
by 1921 Council to
Lighting Comm.*

*Comm. from Pool
room Owners referred
by 1921 Council to
Police Committee*

*Petitions referred
by 1921 Council to
Miscellaneous Comm.*

Request from the Roger Casement Council of the American Association for the recognition of the Irish Republic that President Harding be requested to recognize the Government of the Republic of Ireland.

Clerk presented the following papers referred by the 1921 Fire Committee to the 1922 Fire Committee, which were ordered referred to said Committee:

*Comm. referred by
1921 Council to
Fire Committee*

Communication September 6, 1921 to Mayor and Council for permission to connect factory with the Fire Alarm System. (From Aero Alarm)

Communication of November 27th to Chairman Hull re Two Platoon System Correspondence regarding Fire Whistle. (Twelve Letters 1 bill)

Communication December fire protection in parochial schools

Two communications in regard to fire hydrant.

Clerk presented the following papers referred by the 1921 Street & Sewer Committee to the 1922 Street & Sewer Committee, which were ordered referred to said Committee:

*Reports, petitions &
Communications
referred by 1921 Council
to Streets & Sewers
Committee*

Report of Technical Advisory Corporation Re collection of garbage

Communication of C. Edward Epps, re ice on sidewalks

Petition of Charles P. Sebring and others re cutting off of sidewalk on East & West Front Street

Communication from A. C. Wadley re duplication of street names.

Communication of Wm. M. Walsh Drug Co re sign in front of their building

Petition regarding widening of Somerset Street

Communication from F. J. Hubbard re widening and extension of Arlington Avenue;

Communication from Public Service Railway Co. requesting permission to construct new turnout on W. 4th St.

Communication from the Mayor re dividing the city into zones.

Petition of property owners for establishing building line on the southwesterly side of Park Avenue from W. 4th St. to W. 7th St.

Petition of Albert Pittis and others for laying out a new street between Somerset Street and Watchung Avenue near Green Brook.

Petition of Charles H. Allen and others for macadamizing Bergen Street

Communication from F. J. Hubbard re curb line at corner of 7th St. & Plainfield Ave.

Communication from Mr. Vars and property owners re establishing of side line of Park Ave. between 4th Street and 7th Street.

Street Improvements

Petition of property owners re improvement of

Stelle Avenue

Spruce Street

Everett Place

Clinton Place

Arlington Avenue

Bergen Street

DeKalb Avenue

E. 2nd Street

Sidewalks

Petition from property owners for imp. of St. Mary's Avenue

Petition for sidewalks on certain street in Queen City Terrace

Petition for sidewalks between Stelle Ave. and 4th Street trolley terminal

Sewers

Petition for sewer in West End Avenue

Sycamore Avenue

McCrea Place

Evona Ave. to Rushmore Ave

Clinton Ave., W. 3rd St.

Morris Street and S. 2nd St.

McCrea Place

The City Clerk then read a communication from His Honor, the Mayor, being the second annual message and which is as follows:

January 2, 1922.

Mayor's 2nd Annual Message
To the Honorable the Members of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

Gentlemen:-

"The very essence of free government consists in considering offices as public trusts, bestowed for the good of the country and not for the benefit of an individual or a party. - John C. Calhoun"

A year has rolled by - 1921 is past - by experience I know and realize that the sentiment as expressed above was the inspiring motive of the members of the 1921 Council and is the underlying thought which has instilled each and every one of you gentlemen

present here today to assume the arduous duties as representatives of the citizens of this city to administer the affairs of the city during 1922.

A year ago I stated that it was my utmost desire to work and cooperate with you to the fullest extent on any question preliminary to the growth, advancement or betterment of the conditions in our City, I reiterate this statement because I know that it is only through this spirit that projects are inaugurated and carried to a successful conclusion.

You gentlemen know that public improvements are an asset to any city and I believe that it is your desire to modernize Plainfield so as to make it the ideal city for people in which to make their homes. We have many projects under way at the present time and it is my earnest hope that they will be given your continual support.

Our failure or success in the year 1922 is contingent upon public approval of our actions and our ability to maintain their confidence, and with this idea in view I am going to make a brief survey of the work which has been accomplished in projects taken up during the past year, and a suggestion or recommendation as to what I desire to accomplish this year.

MUNICIPAL COLLECTION OF GARBAGE AND ASHES

As pointed out in my first annual message, a year ago, the question of municipal collection of garbage and ashes has been before the Common Council for a number of years and I at that time referred to the very complete and able report of the Research and Advisory Commission on this subject.

Early in 1921 the Common Council tackled this project for the purpose of arriving at some conclusion as to the best method of handling the garbage and ashes of the City. They very quickly learned that it was an exceedingly large problem and would have to be considered from a great many angles, and they felt that the wise thing to do would be to have persons who are experts in this line of work and who, from years of experience were in a position to give valuable advice to the governing body, to assist them. With this thought in mind the Council employed the Technical Advisory Corporation, of New York City, to make a complete survey of the situation and to submit their recommendations for the handling of this project. In addition to this, members of the Council have visited different plants in operation in order to learn from first hand all they could on this subject, and while we had hoped to have this collection question

settled this year we found it would entail a much greater expenditure of money than we had anticipated. In fact the capital expenditure required for the establishing of a garbage disposal plant will amount to approximately Sixty-five Thousand Dollars and the annual cost of operating this system will approximate Thirty-eight Thousand Dollars and to my mind this is a very conservative estimate because upon examining a number of plants which are rendering satisfactory service I am satisfied that the initial cost of the installation of this project will reach the One Hundred Thousand Dollar mark. Not only this, but the conclusions reached by the Technical Advisory Corporation after a very careful survey and close study of the situation existing here; namely that the best way to dispose of the garbage is by burying it, did not meet with the approval of the 1921 Council and this matter, therefore, is in the hands of your Honorable Body for further consideration.

In a matter of this magnitude I think it is well to go slowly, and investigate thoroughly so that when we install a system, it will be one that will be best adapted to our wants, one that will give satisfactory service rather than attempt to install one at a lesser expenditure which may result simply in an experiment which will be unsatisfactory and which will not meet with public approval.

STREETS

I feel justified in saying that our streets are today in better shape than they have been in years, or for that matter have ever been. A considerable amount of macadam paving with concrete curbs and gutters was laid during the year on George Street, Watson Avenue St. Mary's Avenue and Kenyon Avenue at a cost of about Forty-eight Thousand Dollars, a very large portion of which will be paid by assessment on abutting lands.

The largest single undertaking was the improvement of Section A of Route #9 of the State Highway through the City, including East and West Fifth Street, from Watchung Avenue to Plainfield Avenue, and Plainfield Avenue from West Fifth Street to West Front Street. The work included the construction of storm water sewers, curbing and paving with asphaltic concrete on a concrete base. The total cost of the work was One Hundred Five Thousand Dollars and Nine Cents, of which amount the State Highway Department will contribute Sixty-five Thousand Dollars.

We intend to complete the State Highway Route through Plainfield which will be along Front Street from Plainfield Avenue to the City Line, during this year.

We have been trying for several years to get the public service railway company to relay their tracks through this portion of West Front Street, but because of the condition of the money market they have not seen their way clear to do it. We now, however, have their assurance that these tracks will be relaid in the early Spring, which will enable us to make the improvement along this street which is so much needed. After a Conference with the State Highway Commission we have been assured they will contribute One Hundred Thousand Dollars towards the project, which amount will be given to the City from their 1925 appropriation.

The improvement of this section of the Highway will be a great adjunct to our streets.

We have also taken up with the Board of Chosen Freeholders the question of making East Front Street from Watchung Avenue to Terrill Road a semi-county road for the improvement of which the County will pay a portion of the cost. This would be a great improvement for the east end of our City.

One of the reasons why we have been enabled to do so much work on the upkeep of our streets this year has been due to the installation of motor equipment in the Street and Sewer Department which has greatly reduced the cost of our maintenance work and has enabled us to profitably make use of a larger amount of macadam stone from the old sewage disposal plant at Rock Avenue instead of buying new stone. For the macadam repair the Street Department installed a storage tank for bituminous material used in macadam patching, and a small concrete mixer for mixing the same. This outfit has largely taken the place of patching with hot binder and has been found to be equally effective and much more economical and a rapid method of macadam repairs.

The motor equipment of the Street Department has also enabled us to just about cut in half the time required to apply the surface treatment of Tarvia "B" to macadam streets. Two horses have been dispensed with and the recent acquisition of another motor truck will make it possible to dispense with two more horses.

One of the motor trucks acquired was equipped with a water sprinkling tank and through its use we were able to dispense with two horse drawn sprinklers and give much better service than with the horse drawn equipment.

Another very valuable addition to the Street Department has been a speed wagon which has been of great service in enabling the department to do emergency work with greater promptness and to carry on the patching of breaks in the macadam streets before they attained any considerable size.

The work of cleaning the permanent pavements has been carried on by the City's force instead of by contract as formerly at a substantial saving in cost with equally good service. During the year about two miles of concrete sidewalks have been laid where it was found to be urgently needed.

The increase in population in the western section of the City has made it necessary to increase the pumping facilities at the Monroe Avenue and Huntington Avenue Pumping stations. There has also been laid during the year about One and forty-six hundredths miles of eight inch sanitary sewers consisting of several small extensions.

I believe in order to accomplish the greatest results, we should have a definite program to work to. In other words, we should lay out far enough ahead a schedule of the work we contemplate doing so that during the winter months the Engineering Department can be preparing the necessary plans, specifications and other data, so that just so soon as weather conditions will permit we can start the work. This has been done.

I have noticed during the past year the large number of gasoline pumps located on the sidewalks of the City which led me to have a survey made showing all the pumps in place. This survey convinced me that there were enough pumps, if not already too many, upon our sidewalks, and I therefore recommended to the Council that no more pumps be installed upon the public streets. I am sure this was a step in the right direction and since that time I understand the State Highway Commission have issued orders to remove all pumps abutting on the highway. Not only are these pumps unsightly, but they oftentimes are the cause of congestion in sections where traffic is heavy.

STREET LIGHTING

The question of street lighting is one of the most important in every city, for well lighted streets, like well paved streets, are one of the best assets to any municipality. I pointed out a year

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ago that a great deal of the efficiency of our lights is lost because of the obscuring of the lamps by low hanging branches of trees, and during the year considerable trimming out of the lower branches of trees was done not only for the purpose of improving our lighting condition, but also in order to afford employment to a number of the unemployed. I think every tree in Plainfield, which in any way obscures the light should be trimmed so that we can get all the benefit possible for the money we are spending for lighting purposes, and I trust your Honorable Body, in making up this year's budget of the Shade Tree Commission, will take this into consideration.

The Street Lighting Committee of the 1921 Council have given a great deal of study to increased lighting facilities. For instance they have considered the advisability of installing sixty c.p. lamps instead of thirty-two c.p. lamps and several thousand dollars were included in the Street Lighting Appropriation for 1921 for this purpose. But upon careful investigation they discovered that in order to get full efficiency from the lamps it would be necessary to change the present fixtures, and inasmuch as our contract with the Public Service Electric Company expired in October 1921, it was thought advisable to include these phases of the situation in the new contract to be entered into between the City and the Electric Company.

Just so soon as an agreement is reached between the parties, I have no doubt the Street Lighting Committee of this Council will proceed to immediately carry these suggestions into effect.

We had hoped also to install a new lighting system in the business section of the City. Before doing this, however, the Street Lighting Committee, in conjunction with the Streets and Sewers Committee, felt that Front Street between Bank Place and Grove Street on the north side and from Church Street to Central Avenue on the South side should be widened at least four feet. For this purpose negotiations were opened with the property owners along these streets for the purpose of getting them to dedicate so much of the present sidewalks that extends back of the building line, the City agreeing, if this were done, to install new standards and pave the street. The Business Men's Association very kindly agreed to assist in this matter and they appointed a committee for the purpose of procuring the consent of these property owners. That Committee is

still working on the project and I understand that the majority of the persons interested have already signed. I would recommend that this matter be pushed to a conclusion so that during the present year we can get Front Street widened and a new white way established running from Fourth Street and Watchung Avenue north on Watchung Avenue to the Brook; along those portions of Front Street already mentioned; Park Avenue from Front Street to Fifth Street; and also on Somerset Street from Front Street to the Brook, consisting of Four Hundred c.p. lamps installed on appropriate standards would certainly make a very attractive business section.

FLOODS

In pursuance of plans formulated by the Streets and Sewers Committee early in the year, an appropriation of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars was made to cover the cost of making surveys and plans for remedying the flood conditions in the Cedar Brook valley by acquiring a right-of-way along the brook channel in order that this channel may be widened and deepened to an extent which will make it adequate to provide a proper outlet for the storm water which collects on this water shed. The surveys are practically complete, and it is expected that the plans will be finished so that the necessary rights-of-way can be acquired during the coming year, and the principle obstructions now existing in the stream removed. As time goes on it will doubtless be necessary to expend a considerable sum of money in completing the development of this stream to the fullest extent. But this need not be done at once. The acquisition of the right-of-way as proposed will prevent further encroachment upon the water course and the flooding resulting therefrom.

A serious flood condition prevails in the territory along the water course between the corner of Clinton Avenue and West Third Street and Rock Avenue and West Front Street. An area of approximately three hundred acres drains to the latter point, and no adequate outlet exists. The proposed improvement of West Front Street this year as a part of Route No. 9 of the State Highway makes it necessary that immediate measures be taken to provide an outlet for the storm water accumulating on West Front Street, and at the same time the improvement of this water course should be extended as far east as Clinton Avenue. I am advised by the City Engineer that this will be a very expensive undertaking, and that studies are in progress as to the best method to pursue which will result in the early submission to the Council of a report and estimate covering the matter, so that action can be

taken before work is begun on the West Front Street improvement.

Nothing has been accomplished during the past year in the matter of improving the channel of Green Brook as suggested in my last annual message. This has probably been due to the fact that no floods of sufficient magnitude have occurred to stimulate action by the governing bodies of the three municipalities concerned, and it seems doubtful whether the damage caused by the overflow of this stream will be sufficient to compel the necessary joint action until the property effected by such overflow becomes greatly increased in value.

MUNICIPAL PARKS AND PLAY GROUNDS

I am very glad to be able to report that the efforts of the Parks and Buildings Committee of the 1921 Council resulted in very material achievements in connection with our municipal park and play grounds. We have during the year procured practically all of the land needed along Green Brook on the City side of the brook from Clinton Avenue to West End Avenue in the rear of Myrtle Avenue and West Front Street consisting of about forty-two acres. This has cost us Thirty Thousand Dollars, which I feel is a very reasonable figure and I desire to express to the property owners a portion of whose property we have procured my appreciation for the public spirited attitude they assumed in this matter.

I fully appreciate the fact that in order to make a park worthy of our City in this location we need and must have the cooperation of North Plainfield and I am glad to say that they are imbued with the proper spirit concerning the project and have already procured some of the land necessary to develop their side of the brook.

Preliminary plans and specifications are now being prepared and we expect in the early spring to start actual work for the development of the land we have acquired. With the cooperation of the new Parks and Buildings Committee I trust we may be able to at least establish some ball grounds, athletic field, wading pools, and swimming holes during the coming summer. In connection with the park, I would recommend that when it has been sufficiently advanced, so as to become available for the use of the young people of the City we should have a supervisor of recreation in full charge of the activities going on in the park so that parents will always feel at ease while their children are enjoying themselves in the play ground.

CITY HALL PARK

We have secured all the property on Watchung Avenue extending from the City Hall grounds to East Fifth Street and along East Fifth Street from Watchung Avenue to and including No. 216. The buildings on these lands will be demolished in the early spring and the whole thing laid out as an appropriate foreground to the City Hall Building. This will certainly be a big improvement and a splendid add to our city and to the many tourists who will travel along the new State Highway.

BUILDING CODE

The Parks and Buildings Committee in conjunction with building experts have spent a great deal of time in the preparation of a building code such as we feel the City of Plainfield should have. I believe we have accomplished this purpose, and I recommend that an Ordinance be introduced immediately carrying the results of last year's study into effect, so that our Code will be in operation by the time the spring building begins.

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

In my first message to your Honorable Body I expressed my appreciation of the interest taken in public matters by the different civic organizations of our City, and at that time I extended to all a cordial invitation to make any suggestions they might think of a benefit to the City, and I am glad to say that they generally have taken advantage of this invitation.

Along this line I think one of the best achievements of the year is the successful campaign for the organization of a Chamber of Commerce. This is something Plainfield has lacked. While it is true we have had our Civic Organizations located in different sections of the City, they have functioned quite generally only locally. What we really needed was a real live central organization which would see matters from the broader view point of the whole City; in other words, an organization which would not be interested primarily in some local improvement but would have the general welfare of the City at heart.

A very intensive campaign was carried on, which resulted in organizing a body with a membership of about five hundred. The members elected their Board of Trustees and the Trustees elected their officers, and it is a source of great satisfaction to me to know that they picked the very best men obtainable. The governing body in turn

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has employed an experienced secretary, trained along this line of work and I think you may expect great results during the year. I want to extend to the Chamber of Commerce my hearty congratulations and best wishes, and to say that I will always be glad to receive from them any suggestions they may have to offer for the betterment of our City.

COOPERATION BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS

As I am a great believe in planning in advance the work to be done I had a survey made of such things that are needed in Plainfield which I felt it was the duty of the Board of Chosen Freeholders to supply. After receiving this report, I invited the representatives on the Board of Freeholders from Plainfield and the County Attorney, Mr. Blatz, to a conference at the City Hall, and I laid before them the matters we would like to have favorably considered by the Freeholders during the year 1922 which matters are as follows:

1. Clinton Avenue Bridge over Green Brook
(Joint Action with Somerset County required)
2. Elm Place Bridge over Green Brook
(Joint action with Somerset County required)
3. Randolph Road Bridge over Cedar Brook
4. South Second Street Bridge west of Clinton Ave
5. Hill Street Bridge over Cedar Brook
6. Storm Sewer in Terrill Road from East Second Street to Cedar Brook
7. County Road on East Front Street from Watchung Avenue to Terrill Road.

I am pleased to state that our representative on the Board of Freeholders were heartily in favor with having carried into effect the suggestions I laid before them, and just so soon as the Committees of the new Board are appointed, I expect to go to Elizabeth and take up personally with the appropriate committees the subjects above referred to.

I feel that Plainfield has been very modest in its demands upon the county and I feel quite confident that the Board appreciates this fact and will be favorably disposed to granting our wishes.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Two additional members have been added to the Fire Department during the year which brought the department up to its full quota. The equipment of the Department has been augmented by a new body for the

Ford Tractor which has been turned into a service car for the department. A new car has been purchased for the chief and contracts have been let for a seventy-five foot aerial truck and also a chassis upon which to mount the hose wagon and chemical engine.

I believe, with this additional equipment the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield has reached a degree of efficiency that will enable it to cope with any emergency that could possibly arise and with our equipment complete in every detail I cannot see any necessity for further expenditure in the department with the exception that Fire Headquarters at present to my mind is not large enough to accommodate the equipment we have nor are the sleeping quarters of the members of the Department large enough to properly accommodate the men. I would therefore recommend that some action be taken by your Honorable Body which would relieve this situation. In my opinion the building can be redesigned so that an addition can be placed on the rear at an expenditure of less than Ten Thousand Dollars, which will have the desired result.

Nearly all the Fire houses have been renovated to a lesser or greater degree. Headquarters has been varnished throughout, a new hot water heater has been installed, and runners and rugs have been purchased for the sleeping quarters in all the houses.

At no. 3 House a fire alarm register with paper take-up reel has been installed.

The Department is in splendid condition and will compare favorably with any Department of any city of our size. As a matter of fact, I have not seen any department in any of the cities I have visited during the year that compares with ours.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The efficiency of our Police Department has been very materially improved, not only by the addition of five patrolmen but also by putting into effect several devices looking to this end.

Believing that one of the best things for improving the efficiency of the department was to so develop its members so that they would actually become experts along their own particular branch of the work, and knowing that one of the best methods of doing this is to place the members of the department so that they

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will become thoroughly familiar with the particular work assigned to them. In order to carry this into effect it was suggested to the Board of Police that through the establishing of fixed posts to which men would be permanently assigned so that by constant application to the work in hand they would as above suggested actually become experts.

It was also felt that in making assignments to these posts the older men in the Department should be given preference as is customary in most organizations. These posts carry with it certain privileges such as alternating each month day and night shift.

The great advantage of motorcycle policemen can hardly be expressed as we know that the outlying sections would be better patrolled and that our main sections of traffic would have better supervision. We consequently purchased four motorcycles and organized a Motorcycle Squad which is constantly covering the entire city. This squad will be increased from four to six within the next month.

Another feature which has been added to the Police system has been the installation at Police Headquarters of a County phone; that is our Headquarters has been connected up with the telephone system by which every Police Department of the County can be reached at the minimum waste of time.

ZONING

I think that one of the things very essential in modern city planning is the establishing of a zoning ordinance. In my opinion it is hardly fair to permit business enterprises to be established in the midst of residential sections. It oftentimes happens that a section has been developed for residential purposes and then some commercial enterprise is located in the midst of that section which, to a very great extent deteriorates if it does not actually destroy the value of that section for residential purposes. It seems to me that commercial enterprises, especially factories, should be located where they naturally belong and that is in close proximity to transportation facilities. I would therefore recommend to your Honorable Body that you take up at your earliest convenience the problem of solving the zoning question.

The salaries of the officers and men in the Police and Fire Departments is one of the questions which must have early consideration this year due to the facts that a proper appropriation must be made

to provide for same in the budget and also that on April 1st this Bonus Law under which we are permitted to pay a bonus to the men in the departments will terminate. The Police and Fire Departments are the most essential for the protection of life and property. The public places their confidence in those departments and it is our duty to see that we maintain an efficient organization. To do this we must make the duties of a Policeman or a Fireman attractive to the best Calibre of men and the salaries must be above the average. I am positive that if our bonus was withdrawn when the bonus law ceases that the men in these departments would be far underpaid and that our Police and Fire Departments would soon become disorganized and inefficient as their pay without bonus is not sufficient to meet the present cost of living. My opinion is that living has not dropped to a point that would warrant or justify the withdrawing of the bonus. The law forbids the reduction of salaries of Policemen, Firemen and teachers and therefor in fairness to the taxpayers I have asked Assemblyman Pierson to arrange for a meeting of the Mayors of the different municipalities to discuss the wisdom of extending the bonus act which would enable us to continue the present compensation of the Policemen and Firemen for another year at which time surely conditions will permit us to establish permanent and definite compensation. If this extension can not be procured by the necessary legislation, definite steps must be taken to arrive at a fair and just wage. With this in mind a survey is being secured that will give us information as to what other cities of a similar size are doing.

I feel reasonably sure that the people of this city will approve of the continuance of this bonus provided the act can be extended. If this act cannot be extended, the men in both departments are deserving of more pay.

In making this recommendation, I am basing it upon the assumption that the departments remain as they are as I cannot approve nor do I think the public would approve of a two platoon system.

STREET WIDENING

As I stated in my first message, principal among the streets that should be widened are Park Avenue and Somerset Street to Green Brook, and a great deal of thought and consideration has been given to this project without any definite conclusion having been reached as to just how much wider this street should be made. Some of the advocates for widening the street think twenty feet would be sufficient, while others insist that it should not be widened fewer than forty feet. Of course this is a

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question which is open to honest debate. My own feeling is that twenty feet should be the distance Park Avenue should be widened. I feel if it were widened twenty feet on the west side of the street there would be sufficient of the abutting property left to enable fine business structures to be erected and thereby create valuable ratables. While, on the other hand, if it were widened forty feet my feeling is that so much of the abutting property would be taken that its value as ratables would be destroyed.

In order to get an idea of about what the cost would be for making this improvement, I selected three competent real estate men to give an estimate of the value of the land that would be taken and damages that might be sustained from widening the street, and I then employed a number of builders to give an approximate as to what the damage to the buildings would be in carrying out this project. I also had the engineering department prepare estimates of what it would cost to pave the new portion of the street. The results of this survey show that to widen the street twenty feet would entail an expenditure of about Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars made up as follows:

Value of land	\$184,355.
Value of Buildings	225,000.
Pavement	<u>40,000.</u>
	\$449,355

To widen the street forty feet would cost

Value of land	\$231,305
Value of Buildings	250,000
Pavement	<u>45,000</u>
or a total of	\$526,305.

I doubt very much whether we are in a financial condition to attempt this improvement at the present time. There are so many other things that must be done that I fear the Park Avenue and Somerset Street widening will have to wait at least for another year or until such time as present tax free ratables are available for taxation.

I would again submit for your consideration the question of the widening of Church Street, Sycamore Avenue and Washington Street. I believe that we should have surveys of these streets made, submit recommendations and make provision to bring before the Public in a definite way an actual cost of these improvements.

In my opinion the practical place for the matter of a suitable war memorial is in the vicinity of the City Hall. During the past year this City has acquired seven pieces of property which given us a frontage of two hundred sixty-five ft. on E. Fifth Street, the State Highway, two hundred ninety-five feet on Watchung Avenue and two hundred twenty feet on East Sixth Street. If it meets with your approval to use this property as a site for a war memorial, I should be very glad to have you authorize me to call a meeting of the War Memorial Advisory Committee and submit this location for their consideration.

I am desirous of seeing a war memorial dedicated to the veterans, both men and women who have taken part in all wars in which the United States have participated - an actual accomplishment during this year.

Should you approve of these suggestions, I would recommend that a sum of Five Thousand Dollars be appropriated in this year's budget for the City's part in this undertaking.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE PORT OF NEW YORK.

One of the most important steps taken during the past year has been the appointment of a Commission by the Federal Government to work in conjunction with the states of New York and New Jersey for the development of the Port of New York and it is expected that great benefits will accrue to both states because of this contemplated improvement.

The Commission has made reports to the Legislatures of the states of New York and New Jersey and in that report is embraced a scheme for tying up the trunk line railroads traversing the Metropolitan districts, by means of a belt line which will connect Patterson, Summit, Cranford, New Brunswick and Perth Amboy with Staten Island. It certainly does seem to me that any such belt line should pass through Plainfield so that we could get the benefit of being a part of this railroad system.

In conjunction with the Federal Commission there has been created an organization known as the By-State Rapid Transit Conference. This body held a meeting in Patterson on December 15, 1921 for the purpose of perfecting the Commission and taking steps to bring about the desired results. I will soon appoint

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a Committee to represent Plainfield in this Conference so that our interests will be properly looked after. I am satisfied that if the ferry portion of the trip to New York were eliminated, we would make great strides and in a few years Plainfield would be a large City.

I am glad to say that all the Departments are well equipped for the work laid out for them and that they are functioning in a high degree of efficiency. I want to extend my thanks to the heads of all the departments as well as to the employees of the City for the conscientious efforts they have made to help bring about the results we have been able to attain during the past year.

BUDGET

In my first communication to you I recommended the publishing of the work sheets covering the tentative budget. This was done and I believe it has been appreciated by the public and tended to clarify a misleading situation. If it did nothing else, it certainly gave the citizens of Plainfield a clearer conception of what obligations the City must incur to properly administer its own affairs. It also gave them definite information as to the amounts we are required to raise for State, County and School.

Frenzied business and extravagant expenditures are past history. Fads and hobbies must give way to absolute necessities. The government itself has set an example by introducing a budget system with an endeavor to reduce to a minimum Federal expenditures. It seems to me that in so far as Plainfield is concerned that we should use every precaution in making up our budget to see that it is no larger than good business wisdom warrants.

It is my hope and desire to keep our tax rate as low as last year, yet I am convinced that the tendency of the times to keep the tax rate low and bond to the limit is poor business and although I appreciate that an increase in the tax rate means criticism, yet we are here to do our duty as we see it. If, therefore, improvements are to be made in this city, I am convinced that we should pay our way as we go rather than saddle the responsibility on the men and women who will administer the affairs of the city ten or twenty years hence.

As officials of the City we are highly pleased to see that building operations in Plainfield are progressing in a manner that speaks a wonderful growth in this City within the next few years, yet we as officials must not, nor should the people fail, to realize that all new dwellings being built at the present time are exempt from taxation for a period of five years: while building permits to the value of One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars have been granted yet the city itself will receive no benefit in the way of increased ratables. This means that our source of income by means of increased taxable ratables is cut off while the cost of the maintenance of our city, together with our School, State and County tax is bound to advance due to the increase in population. This fact in itself should make us extremely careful in the making up of our 1922 budget.

In closing, I beg to give expression to my sincere appreciation of the confidence, support and hearty cooperation which has been accorded to me by your Honorable Body during this past year. Differences of opinion have existed, it is true and it bespeaks the earnestness of purpose on the part of each of us in this work of conducting the business of the city. However, it is to the credit of all of you that you approach the tasks which confront you this coming year with a singleness of purpose embraced in the desire to give of your time and effort in aiding to accomplish the best results for our city.

When one considers the time and labor so unselfishly given by the men who have served the city during the past months and those who have served so well in years past, words of praise or appreciation seem futile and inadequate to give expression to the thanks due.

The personal satisfaction of knowing that each of you is giving the best that is in you to the work which you must carry on, is the only reward you can expect and that, after all, is the highest honor you can attain.

I extend to you all my very best wishes for an extremely happy and prosperous New Year.

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES E. LOIZEAUX

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The President, at the conclusion of the reading of this communication, stated that copies would be made and each member of the Council would be given a copy to peruse.

The Clerk stated that the copies of this message would be ready in a week's time.

Communication from his Honor the Mayor, nominating Mr. S. H. Voorhees and Dr. F. C. Ard as members of the Board of Health for a term of two years was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Herman Kling as a member of the Shade Tree Commission was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Garret T. Dunham as Overseer of the Poor for a term of five years was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating W. R. Codrington as a member of the Sinking Fund Commission for a term of 3 years was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating George S. Clay as a member of the Research and Advisory Committee for a term of 5 years, to succeed himself, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Paul Loser as a member of the Board of Recreation Commissioners, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, nominating Messrs. Arthur Hull and Walter Scott, as special Policemen was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating W. S. Anderson as a special policeman was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Messrs. Broadbent, Keene, ~~Perine~~ Groves, W. Baker, Clarkson, Bolden, R. Baker, Kelso, Teats, Feiring and Worden as special policemen was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor nominating Messrs. Dalley, Olden, ^{Johnson} Hartpence and McCormack and Randolph as special policemen, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Mayor's Comm. nominating
members Bd. of Health

Mayor's Comm. nominating
member Shade Tree Comm.

Mayor's Comm. nominating
Overseer of Poor.

Mayor's Comm. nominating
member Sinking Fund
Comm.

Mayor's Comm. nominating
member Research &
Advisory Commission

Mayor's Comm. nominating
member Bd. Recreation
Commis

Mayor's Comm. nominating
Special Police (Walter Scott
Co.)

Mayor's Comm. nominating
Special Police

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Special Police

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Special Police

Comm. nominating Special Police

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor nominating Daley, Cottle, Bohl, Gray, O'Gorman and Brown as special Policemen was read and referred to the Police Committee.

In report Blag. Dept.

Report of the Building Inspector for the month of December was read, and ordered filed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD:

Offered the following resolution nominating Mr. S. H. Voorhees and Dr. F. C. Ard as members of the Board of Health and moved its adoption:

Resolution confirm appointment of members Bd of Health

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

S. H. VOORHEES

F. C. ARD

as members of the Board of Health for the term of Two years, beginning January 1, 1922 and ending January 1, 1924, and that said S. H. Voorhees and F. C. Ard are hereby appointed by this Council accordingly.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Boyd, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman, voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution nominating Herman Kling as a member of the Shade Tree Commission and moved its adoption:

Resolution confirm appointment of member Shade Tree Comm.

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

HERMAN KLING

as a member of the Shade Tree Commission for the term of five years beginning January 1, 1922 and ending January 1, 1927, and that said Herman Kling is hereby appointed by this Council accordingly.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples, Graves and President Ackerman, voting in the affirmative.

*File Mayor's
Comm.*

Reported back the Mayor's Communication and offered the following resolution nominating Garret T. Dunham as Overseer of the Poor and moved its adoption:

*Resolution confirm
nomination Overseer
of Poor.*

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

GARRET T. DUNHAM

as Overseer of the Poor for the term of five years beginning January 1, 1922, and ending January 1, 1927, and that said Garret T. Dunham is hereby appointed by this Council accordingly.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Graves, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*File Mayor's
Comm.*

Reported back the Mayor nomination and offered the following resolution nominating Mr. W. R. Codington as a member of the Sinking Fund Commission and moved its adoption:

*Resolution confirm
appointment member
Sinking Fund Comm.*

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

WILLIAM R. CODINGTON

as a member of the Sinking Fund Commission of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, for the term of three years beginning January 1, 1922 and ending January 1, 1925.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, Graves, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*File Mayor's
Comm.*

Reported back for filing the Mayor's communication and offered the following resolution nominating George S. Clay as a member of the Research and Advisory Commission and moved its adoption:

*Resolution confirm
appointment member
Research Adv. Comm.*

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

GEORGE S. CLAY

whose term of office as a member of the Research and Advisory Commission expires January 1, 1922, to succeed himself as a member of said Commission, for the term of five years, beginning, January 1, 1922 and ending January 1, 1927.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Boyd, Force, Hubbard Hull, Graves, James, Maynard, McDonough, Staples and President

Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*File Mayn's
Comm.*

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination and offered the following resolution authorizing the nomination of Paul Loser as a member of the Recreation Commission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

PAUL LOSER

as a member of the Board of Recreation Commissioners, for the term of five years, beginning January 1, 1922, and ending January 1, 1927.

*Resolution confirms
appointment member
of Recreation Commis.*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Boyd, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF STREETS AND SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MCDONOUGH

No report.

REPORT OF FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

No report.

REPORT OF PARKS & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

No report.

REPORT OF POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

*File Mayn's
nomination*

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Messrs. Huff and Scott and offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor of

Arthur Huff

Walter Scott

*Resolution confirms
appointment Special
Police (Walter Scott Co.)*

as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1, 1923, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Boyd, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman, voting in the affirmative.

*File Mayor's
nomination*

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of W. S. Anderson as a special Policeman and offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

W. S. Anderson

as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1, 1923, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

*Resolution confirms
appointment Special
Police*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Boyd, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Messrs. Cashin, Owens, Leland, Newman and Howes as special policemen and offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

John Cashin

John Owens

Charles Leland

Otto Newman

William Howes

as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1, 1923, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Boyd and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Boyd, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Messrs. Broadbent, Keen, Perrine, Groves, Baker, Clarkson, Bolden, Baker, Kelso, Tietz, Feiring and Warden as special Policemen and offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

*Resolution confirms
appointment Special
Policemen*

*File Mayor's
nomination*

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*Resolution confirm
appointment of
Special Policemen
(School Janitors)*

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

George Broadbent	Samuel Bolden
Harry Keen	John Baker
Russel Perrine	Frank Kelso
William E. Groves	Charles Tietz
William Baker	Louis Feiring
T. J. Clarkson	Michael Warden

as special policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1923, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Boyd, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Messrs. Dalley, Olden, Johnson, Hartpence, McCormack and Randolph as Special Policemen and offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

Rutherford B. Dalley
Nathaniel F. Olden
Tucker Johnson
William Hartpence
Robert McCormack
Charles C. Randolph

as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1, 1923, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Boyd, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Messrs. Daley, Cottle, Bohl, Gray, O'Gorman and Brown as Special Policemen and offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

*Mr. Mayor's
appointments*

*Resolution
Confirm appointment
Special Police
(Jr. O.K. & M., Banks, Theatre)
City Hall*

*Mr. Mayor's
nominations*

*Resolution confirm
appointment Special
Police*

Maurice P. Daley
Joseph Cottle
Norman J. Bohl

Daniel Gray
Thomas O'Gorman
James M. Brown

as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1923, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Boyd, Force, Grave, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BARLOW:

No report

REPORT OF ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

No report.

REPORT OF MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BOYD:

No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution appointing Councilmen McDonough and Ackerman as members of the Board of School Estimate for 1922 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That Councilmen Ackerman and McDonough be appointed by this Council as its members of the Board of School Estimate for this School District for the year 1922.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Boyd, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution

*Resolution appoint
members Bd. of School
Estimate*

Finance Committee for authorizing the Board of Assessors and the Tax Collector to purchase necessary supplies for their offices for the year 1922 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Finance Committee be, and is hereby, authorized to have made for the Board of Assessors and the Tax Collector, the books required for their department for the year 1922.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Boyd, Force, Graves Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to have printed the Council Committee Cards, Roll Call Cards, etc., and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be authorized to have a supply of Committee Cards, Roll Calls, Rules of the Council and Common Council stationery, printed for the current year.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Boyd, Force, Graves Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to have printed the Mayor's Message and the reports of the Heads of Departments in pamphlet form, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Finance Committee be authorized to have printed in pamphlet form, at as early date as possible, the following:

- Mayor's Message, 1922
- Report of the Treasurer for the year 1921;
- Report of the Chief of Police for the year 1921;
- Report of the Chief of the Fire Department for the year 1921;
- Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the year 1921;
- Report of the Shade Tree Commission for the year 1921;
- Report of Public Library for the year ending June 1, 1921;

Resolution authorizing Finance Comm. to have made books for Bd. Assessors and Tax Dept.

Resolution authorizing City Clerk to have printed Council Committee Cards etc.

Resolution authorizing City Clerk to have printed Mayor's annual message + reports of City Depts.

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Report of the Alms Committee for the year 1921;

Report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers for the year 1921;

Report of the Board of Recreation Commissioners for the year 1921;

Report of the Board of Health for the year 1921;

and any other Committee or Commission as shall make reports to the Common Council.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Boyd, Force Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution authorizing the Streets and Sewers Department to do the necessary cleaning of gutters, streets and sewers, etc., and moved its adoption:

*Resolution authorize
Street + Sewer Department
to do necessary cleaning
& repair to streets + sewers.*

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Streets and Sewers be authorized to cause the necessary cleaning of streets and sewers to be done, and the necessary repairs of streets and sewers to be made from time to time, provided that no expense shall be incurred for such purposes beyond such amounts as the Common Council shall from time to time authorize.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Boyd, Force Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution placing to the credit of the Streets and Sewers Department the sum of \$5500 to provide for expenses until the yearly appropriation had been made, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution place
\$5500 to credit of
Street + Sewer Comm.*

RESOLVED, That the sum of Fifty-five Hundred Dollars (\$5500) be placed to the credit of the Committee on Streets and Sewers, until such time as the regular appropriation shall be fixed by the Common Council.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Boyd, Force Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution placing to the credit of the Board of Health the sum of

\$800. to provide for expenses until the annual appropriation has been made, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800) be placed to the credit of the Board of Health for the expenses of said Board, pending the fixing of the annual appropriation.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Boyd, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution placing to the credit of the Shade Tree Commission the sum of \$150 until the annual appropriation has been made, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150) be placed to the credit of the Shade Tree Commission for the planting and care of shade trees on the public streets, until such time as the regular appropriation shall be fixed by the Common Council.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Boyd, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to procure a copy of the bills and resolutions passed by the State Legislature and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Finance Committee be and is hereby authorized to secure a copy of all bills and joint or concurrent resolutions introduced in the New Jersey Legislature for the session of 1922, and copy of Legislative Index documents to be forwarded to the office of the City Clerk.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Boyd, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution place
\$800 to credit of
Bd. of Health*

*Resolution place
\$150 to credit of
Shade Tree Comm.*

*Resolution authorize
Finance Comm. to secure
copies of Legislative bills
etc.*

*if Legislative
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Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution providing for the charging for special policemen badges and the disposition of the money received through this transaction, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That there be issued to each officer appointed as Special Policeman a Special Officer Badge, for which such officer shall be charged and the City shall receive the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00); that such badge be issued for the term to expire on the first day of January in the year next succeeding the appointment of such officer, and that said badge shall be returned to the Common Council upon the expiration of the said term; that upon the return and surrender of said badge to the Common Council by said officer at the expiration of his said term, the sum of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) shall be returned to him.

RESOLVED, That out of the moneys received from the issue of such badges, the sum of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents for each badge shall be returned, said sum being a sum which, in the judgment of the Common Council will be sufficient to provide for the refunding of the sum to be returned upon the surrender of badges as hereinbefore provided; and that all moneys received from the issue of such Special Officer Badges, after providing for such sums so to be refunded shall be paid to the Pension Commission of the City, if any there be; and if there be no such pension fund in such City, then to the Treasurer of the City for the support of the Police Department thereof.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Boyd, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution designating the Plainfield-Courier News as the Official Newspaper of the City, and in the event of having to advertise in two papers, providing for advertisement in the Plainfield Record, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Plainfield Courier-News a newspaper published and circulating in the City of Plainfield be, and hereby is, designated as the Official Newspaper of the City for the year 1922.

*Resolution re.
Special Police Officer
Badges and disposition
of money received for
same.*

*Resolution designating
Official Newspaper
for year 1922*

RESOLVED FURTHER, That in every case in which any statute or any ordinance or special resolution of this Council, directs publication by advertisement in more than one newspaper, the Plainfield Record, being also a newspaper published and circulating in said City, shall be used for such additional publication.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Boyd, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution appointing Mr. George S. Clay to advise the City upon Bond Formalities and moved its adoption:

*Resolution appoint
Geo. S. Clay to advise
City as to Bond Formalities*

RESOLVED, That George S. Clay, Esq., be, and he hereby is, employed to advise as to formalities attendant upon the issue and sale of bonds for the City during the year 1922.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Boyd, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution designating February 6th, 1922 as the date when the Heads of Departments should submit their annual reports, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution designa-
ting Feb. 6th when
reports of Depts must be
submitted to Council.*

BE IT RESOLVED that the Heads of Departments of the City of Plainfield be and they hereby are directed to file their reports for 1921 with the Common Council at its meeting to be held February 6th, 1922.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Boyd, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution providing for the payment of \$75 per month to the Corporation Counsel for Stenographic services, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution authorize
payment \$75 per month
to stenographic services to
Corporation Counsel.*

RESOLVED, that \$75 per month be and is hereby allowed for stenographic assistance to the Corporation Counsel during 1922 and that said sum be paid him for that purpose in equal semi-monthly installments or at less frequent intervals as he may prefer.

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This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Boyd, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution authorizing the transferring of \$100,000 from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Reserve Surplus Account and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That in accordance with Section 8 Chapter 192 of Laws of 1917, New Jersey, \$100,000 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Reserve Surplus Account.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Boyd, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$100,000 from the Reserve Surplus Account for the purpose of financing the expenditures under appropriations made in the budget for 1922 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That \$100,000 be borrowed from the Reserve Surplus Account for the purpose of financing the expenditures under appropriations made in the budget for 1922; and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute in the name of the City note therefore payable on demand without interest.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Boyd, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mr. James moved for adjournment which motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll all voting in the affirmative.

John Carroll
City Clerk

*Resolution authorize transfer
\$100,000 from Surplus Revenue
Acct. to Reserve Surplus Acct.*

*Resolution authorize
borrowing \$100,000 from
Reserve Surplus Account
for financing appropriations
under 1922 budget.*

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Tuesday, January 3d, 1922, 8P.M.

Regular Meeting

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present: Councilmen Barlow, Boyd, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman. Absent: Councilman Force.

Dispensed with reading of minutes

President Ackerman stated that if there were no objections, the reading of the minutes would be dispensed with.

Councilman Force came in during the reading of Petitions and Communications.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

*Comm. Dr. Krans
re resolution passed
by Clinical Society for
appropriation to aid in
maintaining venereal clinic*

Communication, signed by Dr. Krans, stating that at a meeting of the Clinical Society, a resolution was passed by that body endorsing the action of the Board of Health in asking for an appropriation to aid in the financing of a venereal clinic, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Comm. League Women
this re appropriation
venereal clinic*

Communication from the League of Women Voters requesting that the meeting at which the discussion of the appropriation of funds to aid in the financing of a venereal clinic would be taken under consideration, be an open meeting, and that they be informed when this would occur, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Comm. City Eng. attached
which was bid from
upon - improvements
City Yard.*

Communication from the City Engineer, attached to which was a bid from the Firm of John T. Simpson for the planning and furnishing specifications for the improvement of the City Yard on South Avenue was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*The report Collector
of taxes.*

Report of the Collector of Taxes for the month of December was received, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD:

Offered the following resolution providing for the payment of a monthly bonus to the Tax Collector, Building Inspector, City Treasurer and City Clerk and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
bonus payments
to certain city
officials*

RESOLVED, That in addition to the regular salary there be paid to the following by way of bonus per month the respective sums stated:

✓ Tax Collector	\$20.83-1/3
✓ Building Inspector	33.33-1/3
✓ City Treasurer	20.83-1/3
✓ City Clerk	25.00

Such bonus to be paid in equal semi-monthly installments.

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn accordingly.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Boyd, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution providing for the payment of a monthly bonus to each regular member of the Police and Fire Departments, and also providing for the payment of bonus to probationary members upon their qualifying as regular members, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS conditions recited in the preamble of Chapter 4 of the Laws of 1919 still exist and make such action necessary and proper;

RESOLVED that there shall be paid as and from January 1st, 1922 to each regular member of the Fire Department and each regular member of the Police Department of the City of Plainfield in equal semi-monthly installments a bonus at the rate of Thirty-three and One Third Dollars (\$33.33-1/3) per month.

RESOLVED FURTHER that in each case where any person is hereafter appointed and qualifies as a regular member of the Fire Department or of the Police Department after trial service therein immediately preceeding such appointment as regular for a period not exceeding six months there shall be paid to him upon his qualifying as such regular member a bonus at the rate of Thirty-three and One Third Dollars per month for each month so spent in such trial service.

RESOLVED FURTHER that warrants be drawn accordingly.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Boyd, Force, Graves

*Resolution providing
for payment of monthly
bonus to Policemen
and Firemen*

Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF STREETS & SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MCDONOUGH:

*File offer Simpson
for improving City Yard*

Reported back for filing offer of John T. Simpson and Brown Rolston and offered the following resolution authorizing the acceptance of the said offer for the planning, etc. of the City Yard on South Avenue, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the offer submitted by John T. Simpson and Brown Rolston, dated December 9th, 1921 covering the cost of architectural and engineering services in the matter of the improvement of the City Yard on South Avenue be, and the same is hereby accepted, and

*Resolution accept
offer Simpson & Rolston
for improving City Yard*

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to execute contract in form approved by the Corporation Counsel, on behalf of the City.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, Graves, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

President Ackerman asked if there was a time limit attached to this offer.

Mr. McDonough replying stated that there was no definite time specified but that this firm was to submit plans for the improvement of the City Yard and then the City could proceed and build as they desired.

Report FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

No report.

REPORT OF PARKS & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

No report.

REPORT OF POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

No report.

REPORT OF STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN BARLOW:

No report.

REPORT OF ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

No report.

REPORT LICENSE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES:

No report.

REPORT MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BOYD:

No report.

REPORT AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN STAPLES:

No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

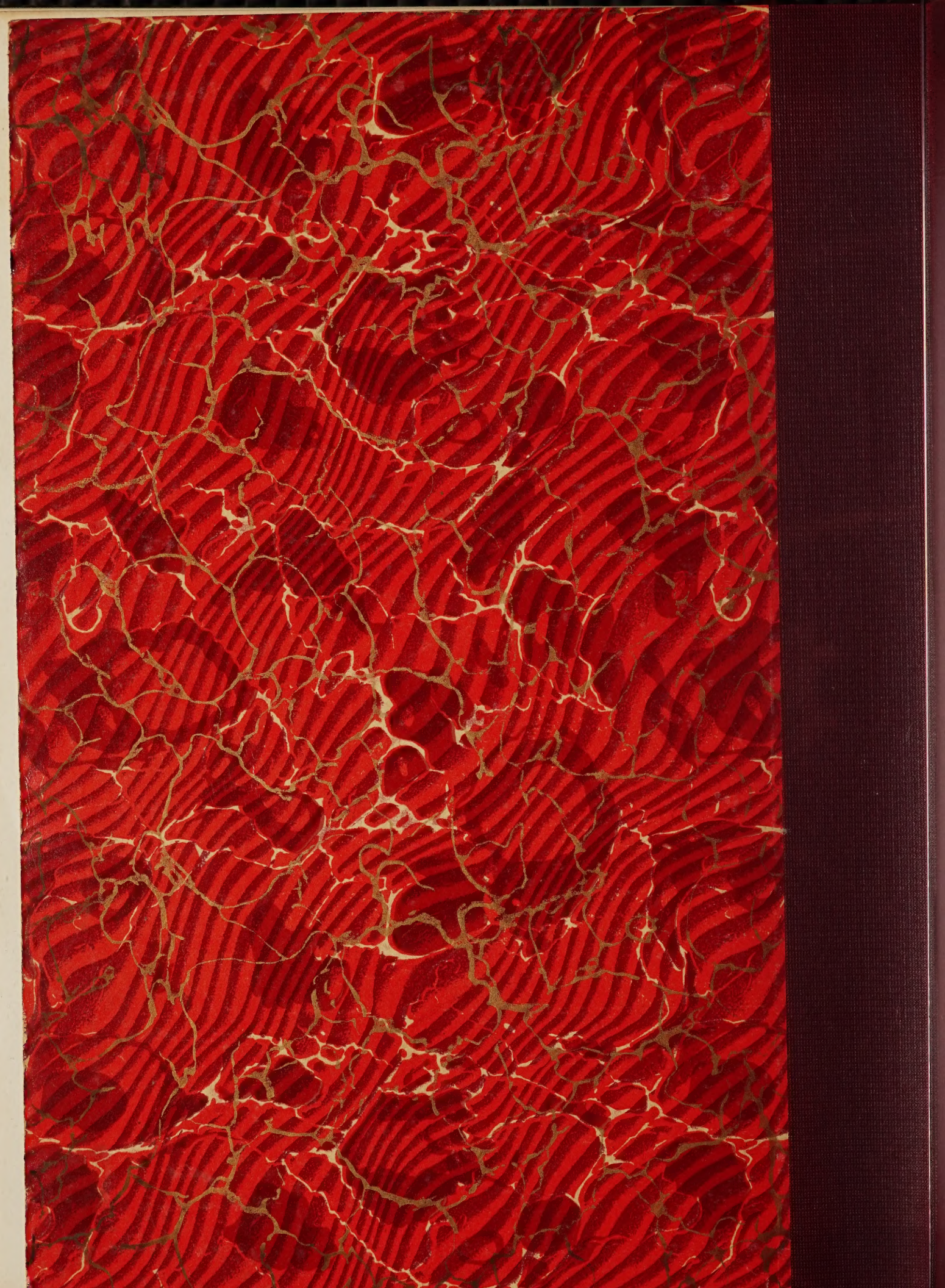
None..

Adjourn

There being no further business to come before the Council Mr. Hull moved for adjournment, which motion was seconded by Mr. Boyd and adopted upon a call of the roll all voting in the affirmative.

John Carroll
City Clerk.

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